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TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES

THE MEMBERS OF THE 30TH-CENTURY LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES ARE DEVOTED TO THEIR DUTIES...BUT THEY'RE ALSO HUMAN, AND ROMANCES HAVE GROWN UP BETWEEN BOY AND GIRL LEGIONNAIRES! AND NOW, IN A PERILOUS TIME OF CRISIS, THOSE ROMANCES CULMINATE IN

the
WEDDINGS
that WRICKED
the
LEGION

PART
I



Roll Call
BRAINIAC 5
CHAMELEON BOY
COLOSSAL BOY
COSMIC BOY
ELEMENT LAD
LIGHTNING LAD
LIGHT LASS
MON-EL
PHANTOM GIRL
SATURN GIRL
SHRINKING VIOLET
STAR BOY
SUN BOY
SUPERBOY
TRIPPLICATE GIRL
ULTRA-BOY

IN THE 30TH CENTURY, THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES MEETS IN ITS CLUBHOUSE TO HEAR ITS NEWLY-ELECTED LEADER, **BRAINIAC 5**, TELL OF AN IMPENDING CRISIS!

WE SUSPECT AN INVASION IS THREATENING EARTH, BUT WE MUSTN'T CAUSE WORLD-WIDE PANIC BY REVEALING THAT! IF AN ATTACK COMES, WE'LL USE **PLAN-R** TO STOP IT!



SUDDENLY, **BRAINIAC 5** BREAKS OFF AND...



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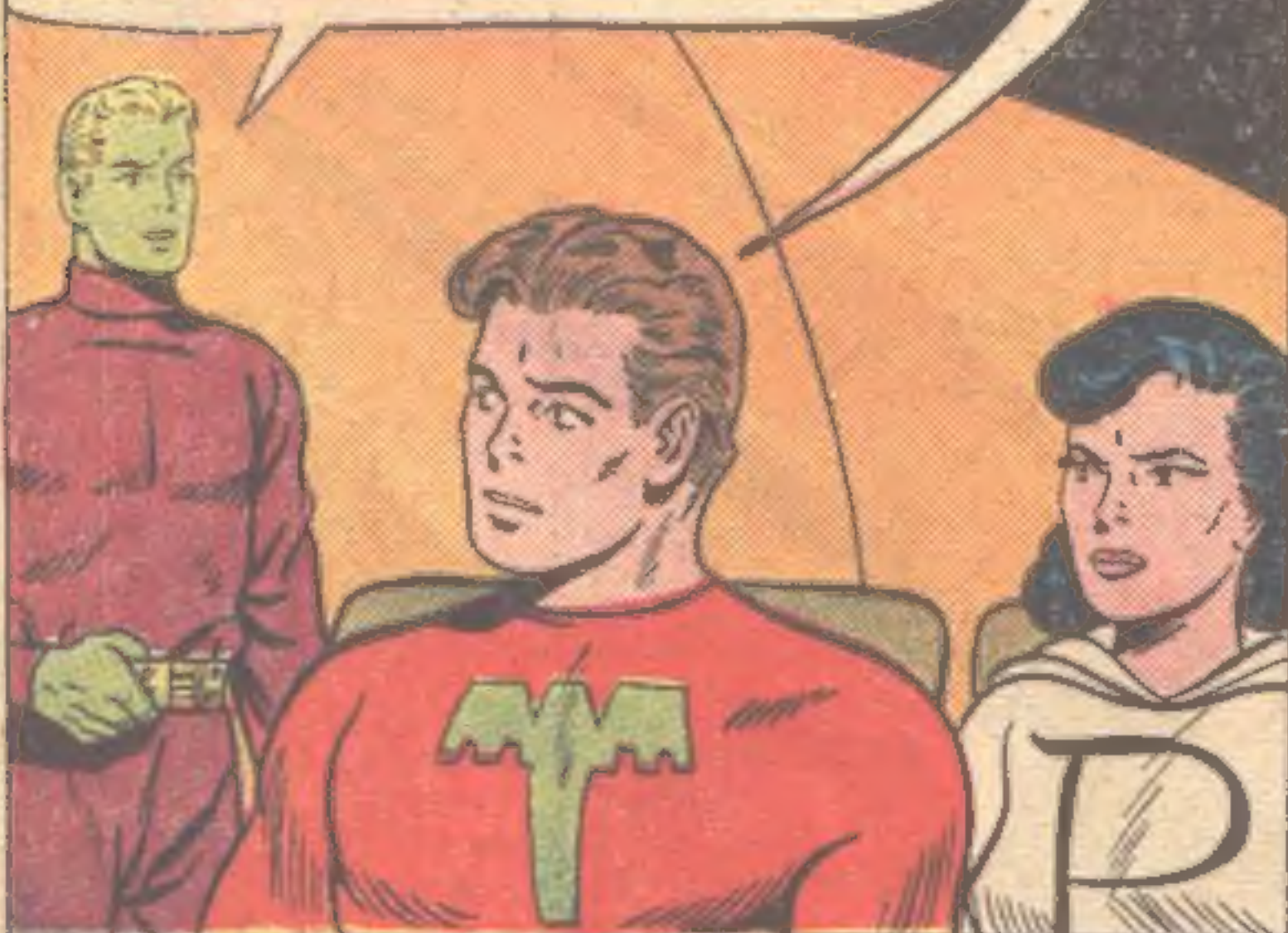
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YOU'VE BEEN HOLDING HANDS AND WHISPERING ALL DURING THIS COUNCIL! YOUR MUTUAL AFFECTION IS WELL KNOWN, BUT YOU'RE LETTING IT INTERFERE WITH YOUR DUTIES!

WELL... ER...



DON'T BE SO HARD ON THEM, **BRAINIAC 5!** THEY MEANT NO WRONG!

NO WONDER YOU DEFEND THEM, **SATURN GIRL...** YOU AND **LIGHTNING LAD** HAVE BEEN SMOOCHING, TOO! YOU'RE ALL PUTTING ROMANCE AHEAD OF YOUR CAREERS, AND IT'S GOT TO STOP!



WHEN THE MEETING BREAKS UP...

WE KNOW AN ATTACK ON EARTH IS PLANNED...FOR **SATURN GIRL** GOT A SINGLE TELEPATHIC IMPRESSION OF PERSONS PLOTTING BEFORE THEY STARTED GUARDING THEIR THOUGHTS!

BUT THAT MEANS THAT THESE UNKNOWN FOES HAVE SECRET AGENTS HERE ON EARTH!



EXACTLY! OF COURSE, **PLAN-R** WILL HALT AN ATTACK IF IT COMES, BUT WE STILL OUGHT TO FIND THOSE SECRET AGENTS AND LEARN WHERE THEY'RE FROM!

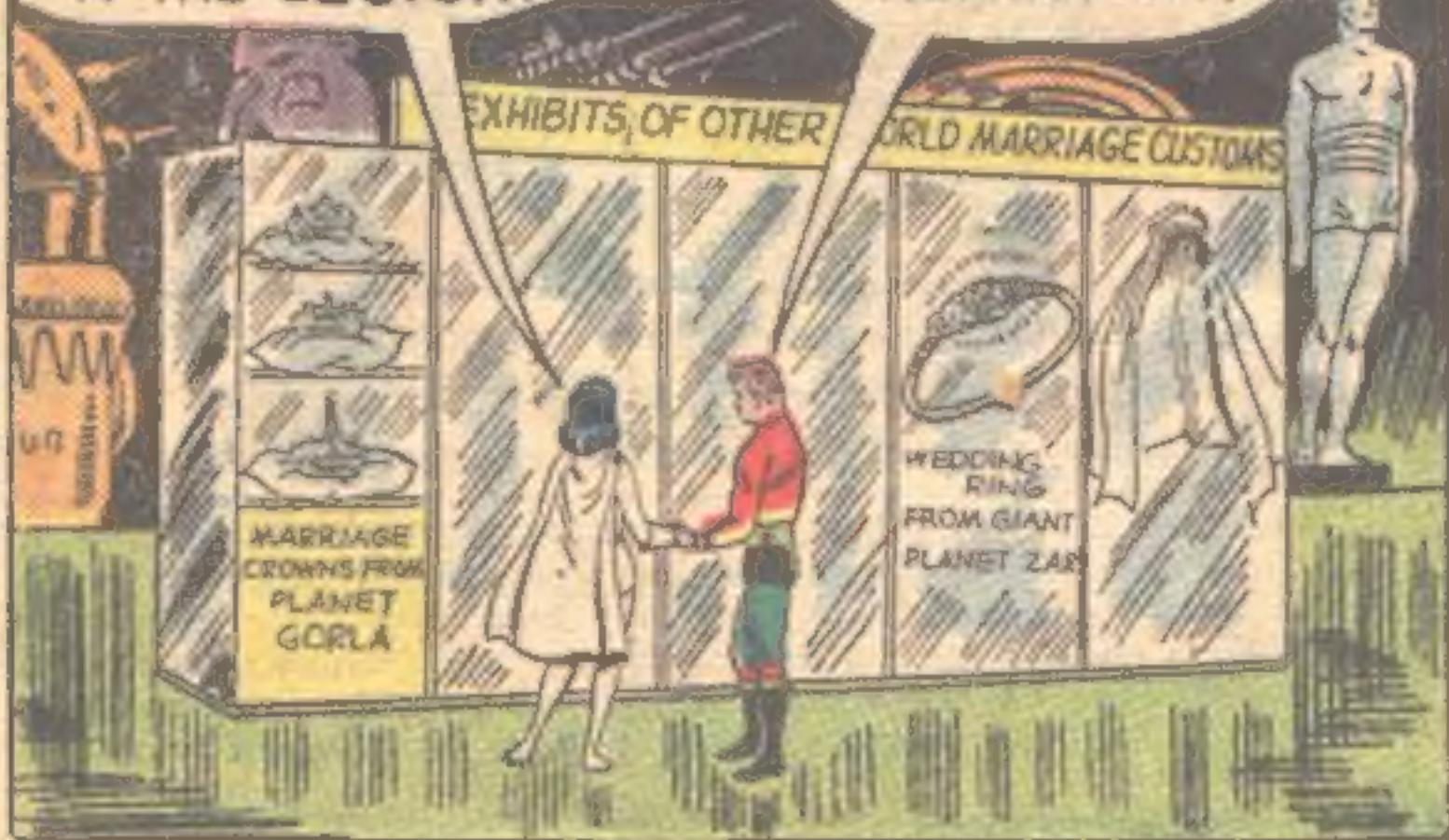
WE **LEGIONNAIRES** WILL USE OUR SUPER-POWERS TO SEARCH FOR THE SPIES!



MEANWHILE, THE DEJECTED PAIRS OF LOVERS HAVE SOUGHT PRIVACY IN THE **CLUBHOUSE MUSEUM!**

I'M AFRAID WE'LL HAVE TO FORGET ROMANCE...AFTER ALL, OUR **LEGION CONSTITUTION** SAYS THAT NO MARRIED PERSON CAN STAY IN THE **LEGION!**

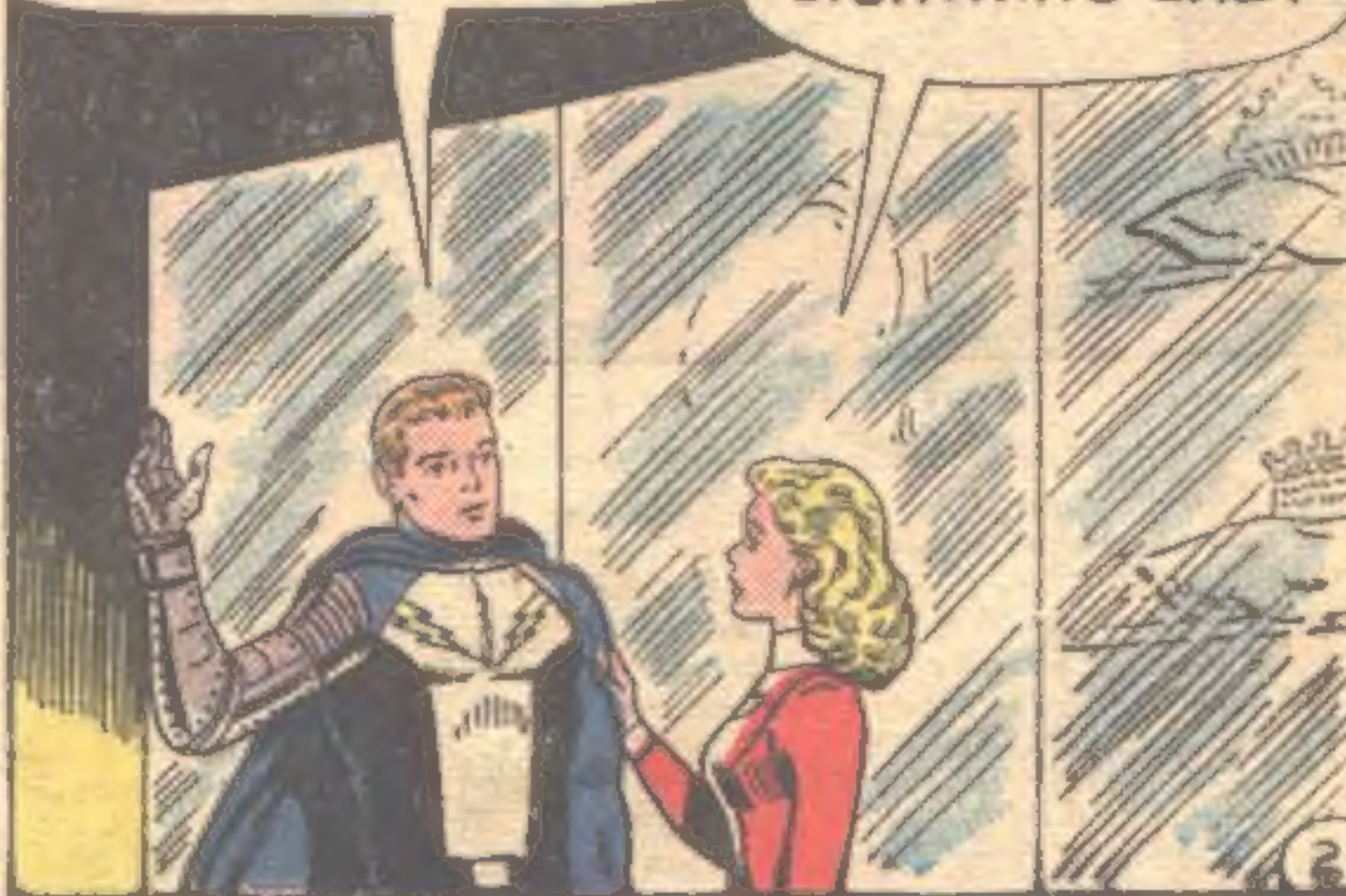
I CAN'T FORGET YOU, **PHANTOM GIRL...** THE ONE **LEGIONNAIRE** WHO BELIEVED IN ME WHEN THE OTHERS THOUGHT I WAS A RENEGADE!



ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE **MARRIAGE CUSTOMS EXHIBIT...**

ANYWAY, YOU COULD NEVER REALLY LOVE ME, **SATURN GIRL...** NOT WHILE I HAVE THIS METAL ROBOT ARM!

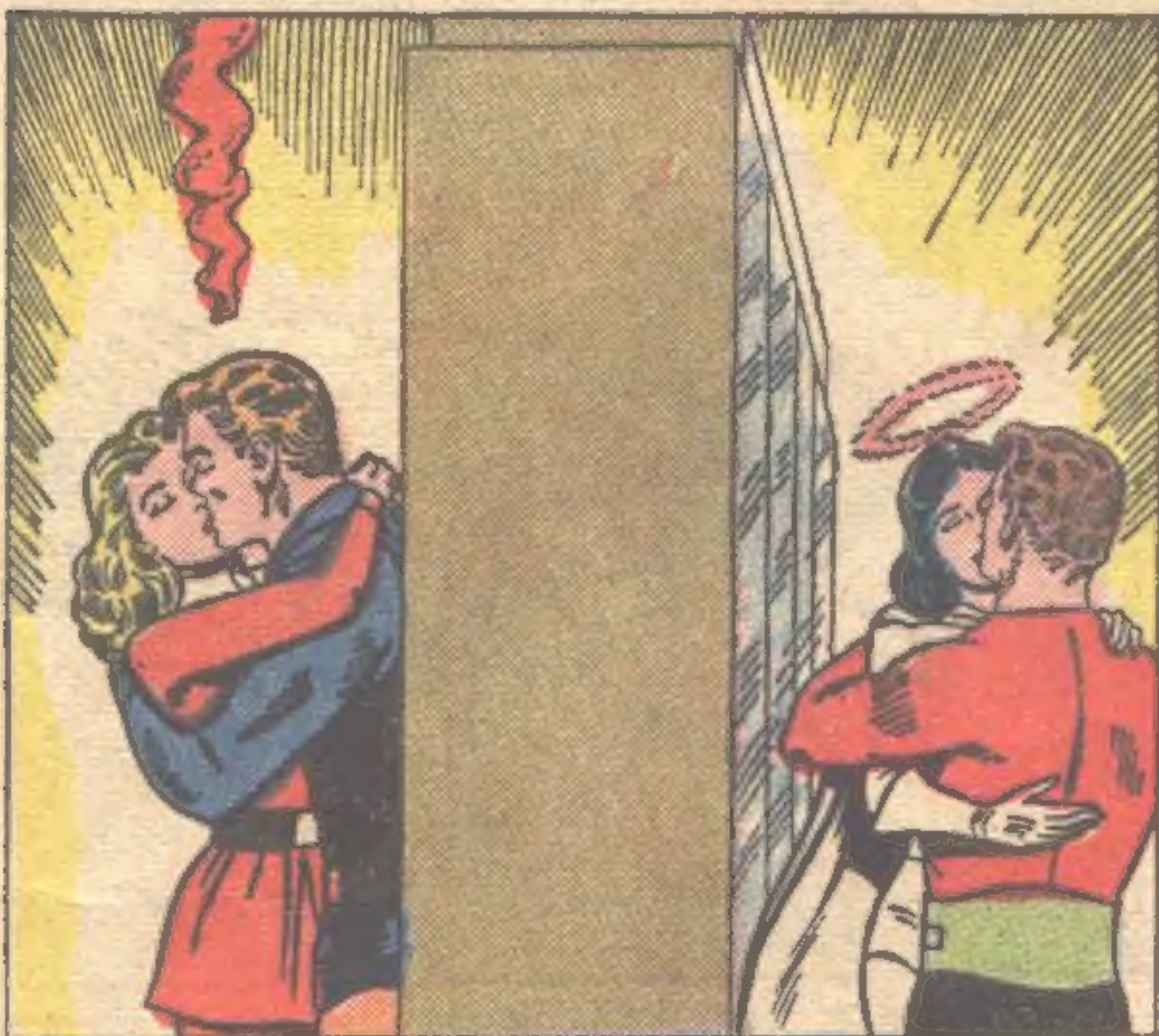
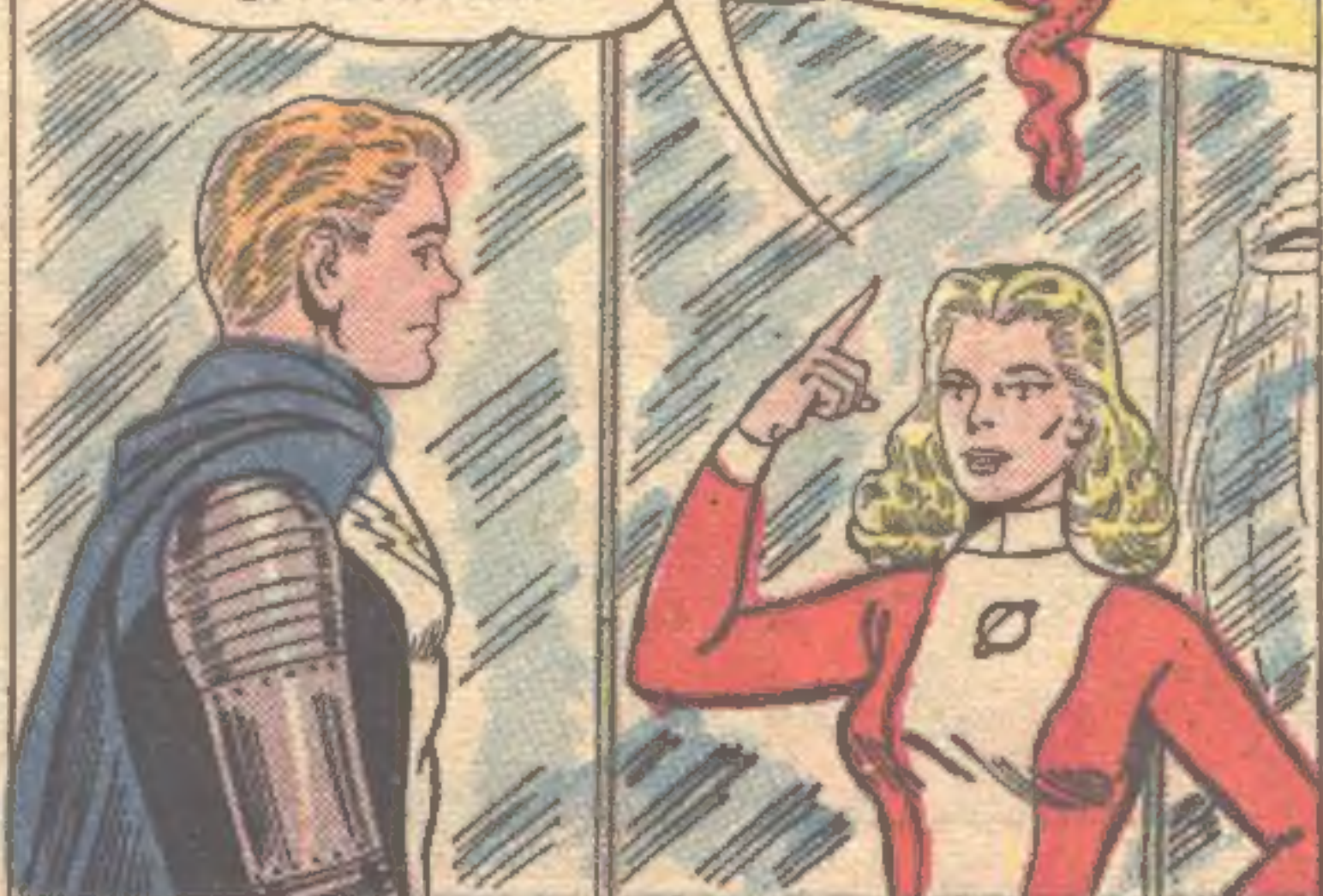
THE ROBOT ARM MAKES NO DIFFERENCE IN THE... THE WAY I FEEL ABOUT YOU, **LIGHTNING LAD!**



SEE... THE GIRLS OF THE PLANET **HRANN** WEAR THIS "**HALO-JEWEL**" TO SHOW THAT THEY'RE IN LOVE... JUST AS TAHITIAN GIRLS ON EARTH USED TO WEAR A HIBISCUS!



AMONG THE UNDERSEA PEOPLE OF THE WATER-WORLD, **VAVALLA**, WHEN A GIRL SWIMS UNDER THE RARE SCARLET SPIRAL CORAL, IT MEANS SHE WANTS TO BE KISSED... IT'S LIKE MISTLETOE ON EARTH!



BUT SUDDENLY...

WE CAME TO SEND YOU ON A MISSION AND FIND YOU IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS! DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT ROMANCE IS OUT?

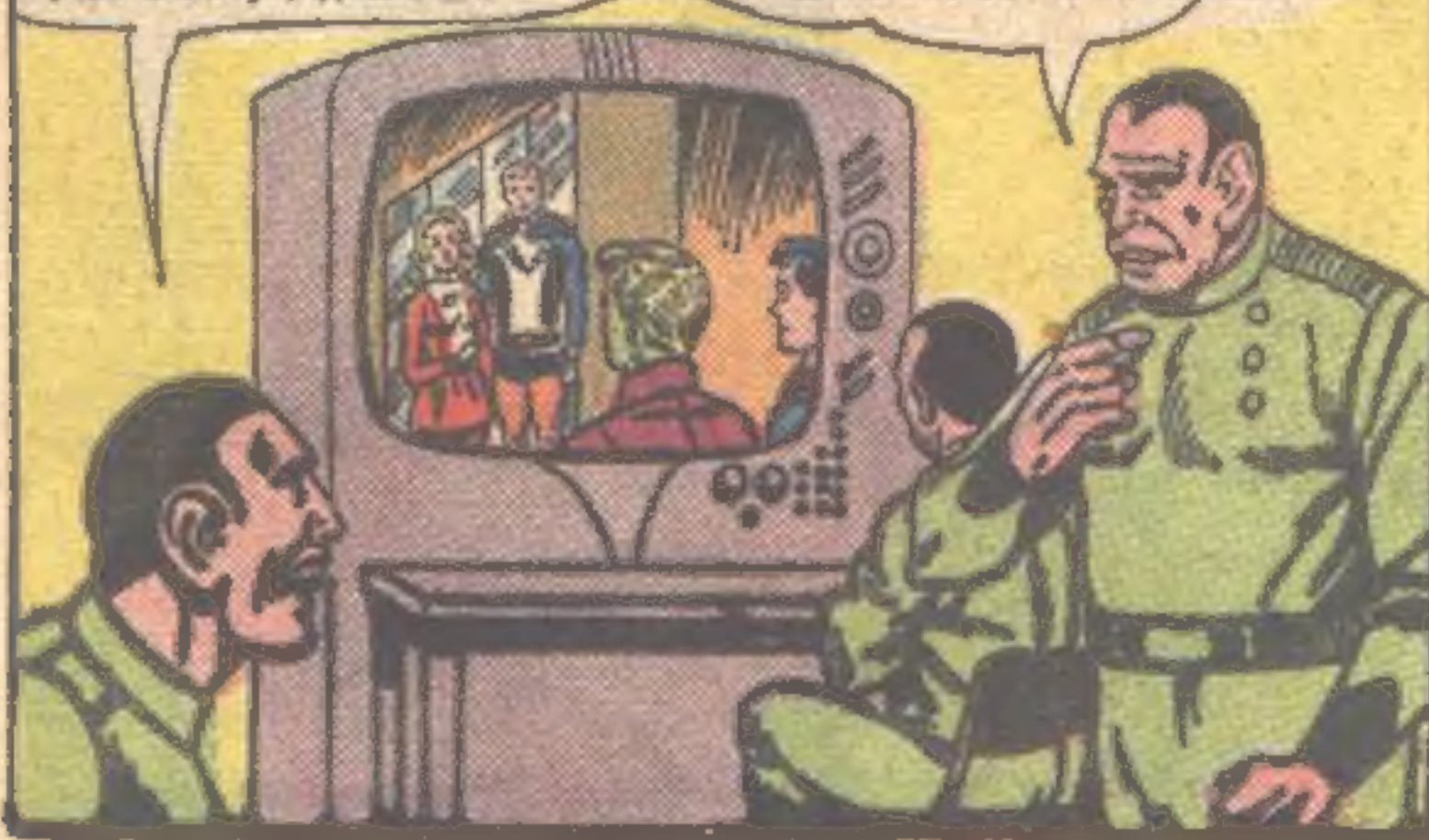
ER... **BRAINIAC'S** WANTS US TO SEARCH FOR THE MYSTERIOUS SECRET AGENTS WHO ARE SOMEWHERE ON EARTH!



AT THAT MOMENT, IN A HIDEOUT BASE, THOSE SECRET AGENTS ARE WATCHING AND LISTENING!

THEY DON'T SUSPECT THAT OUR SPY MONITOR LETS US SEE AND HEAR EVERYTHING THEY DO! BUT WHAT IS THIS **PLAN-R** THEY TALK ABOUT, **AARL**?

THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE TO **FIND OUT**! OUR ATTACK MUST BE POSTPONED UNTIL WE LEARN WHAT THE PLAN IS AND HOW TO DEFEAT IT!



AND **AARL**, THE LEADER OF THE INTERPLANETARY SECRET AGENTS, GIVES HIS ORDERS!

WE'LL CAPTURE ONE OF THE **LEGIONNAIRES** AND FORCE HIM... OR HER... TO TELL US WHAT **PLAN-R** IS!

AND SINCE WE HAVE ALL SUPER-POWERS AT OUR COMMAND, INCLUDING SOME THAT NONE OF THE **LEGIONNAIRES** HAS, WE CAN'T FAIL!





SOON, PICKED **LEGIONNAIRES** SEARCH FAR AND WIDE FOR THE SPIES!

MON-EL AND I WILL SCAN SECTORS 1 AND 2 WITH OUR X-RAY VISION, WHILE YOU COVER SECTOR 3, **ULTRA BOY!**

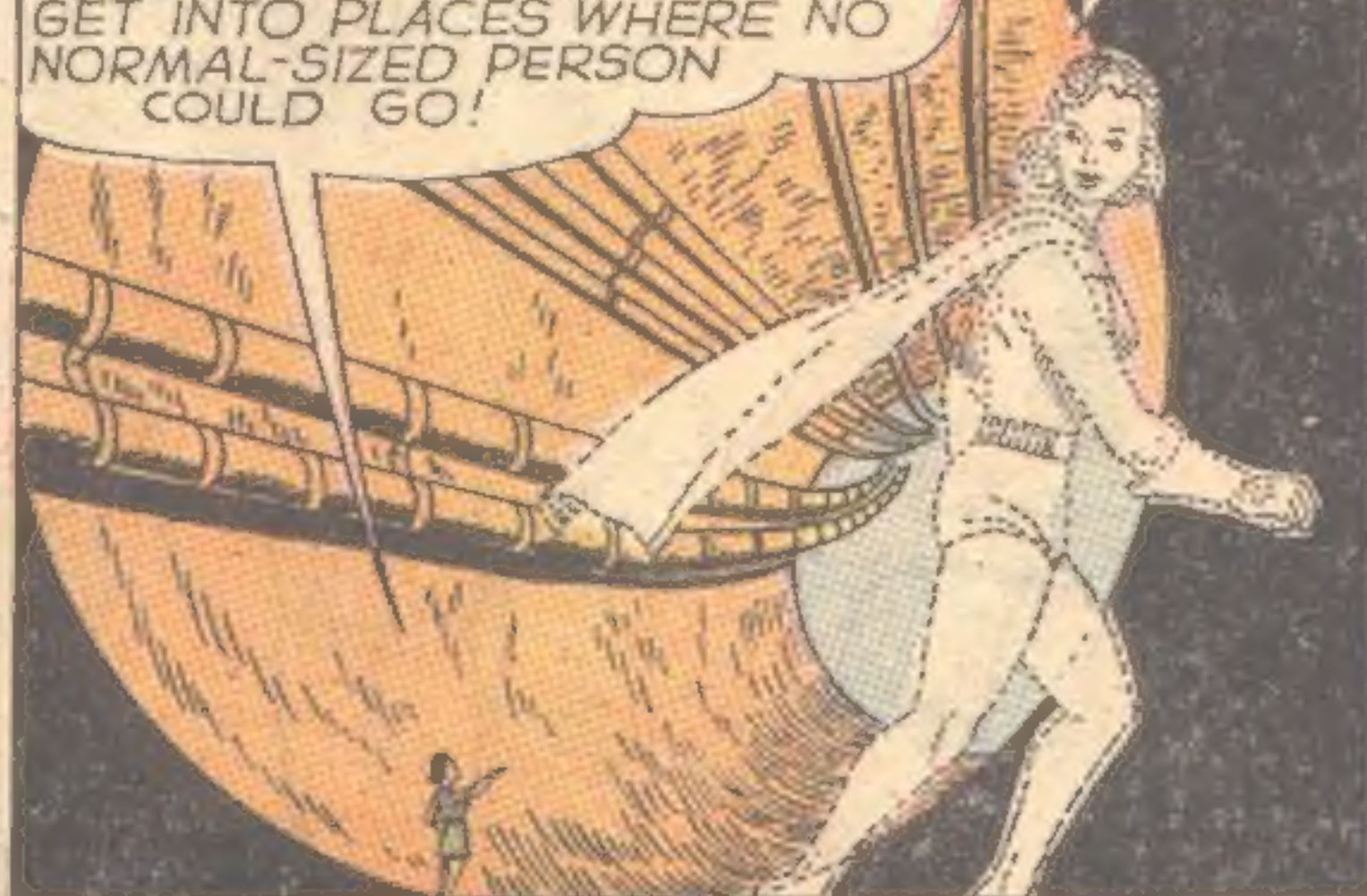
RIGHT! AND REMEMBER TO CALL ME IF YOU SPOT ANY LEAD-SHIELDED PLACE THAT LOOKS SUSPICIOUS... MY PEN-ETRA-VISION CAN SEE THROUGH LEAD.



UNDER THE CITY, TWO OTHER **LEGIONNAIRES** SEARCH IN A DIFFERENT WAY!

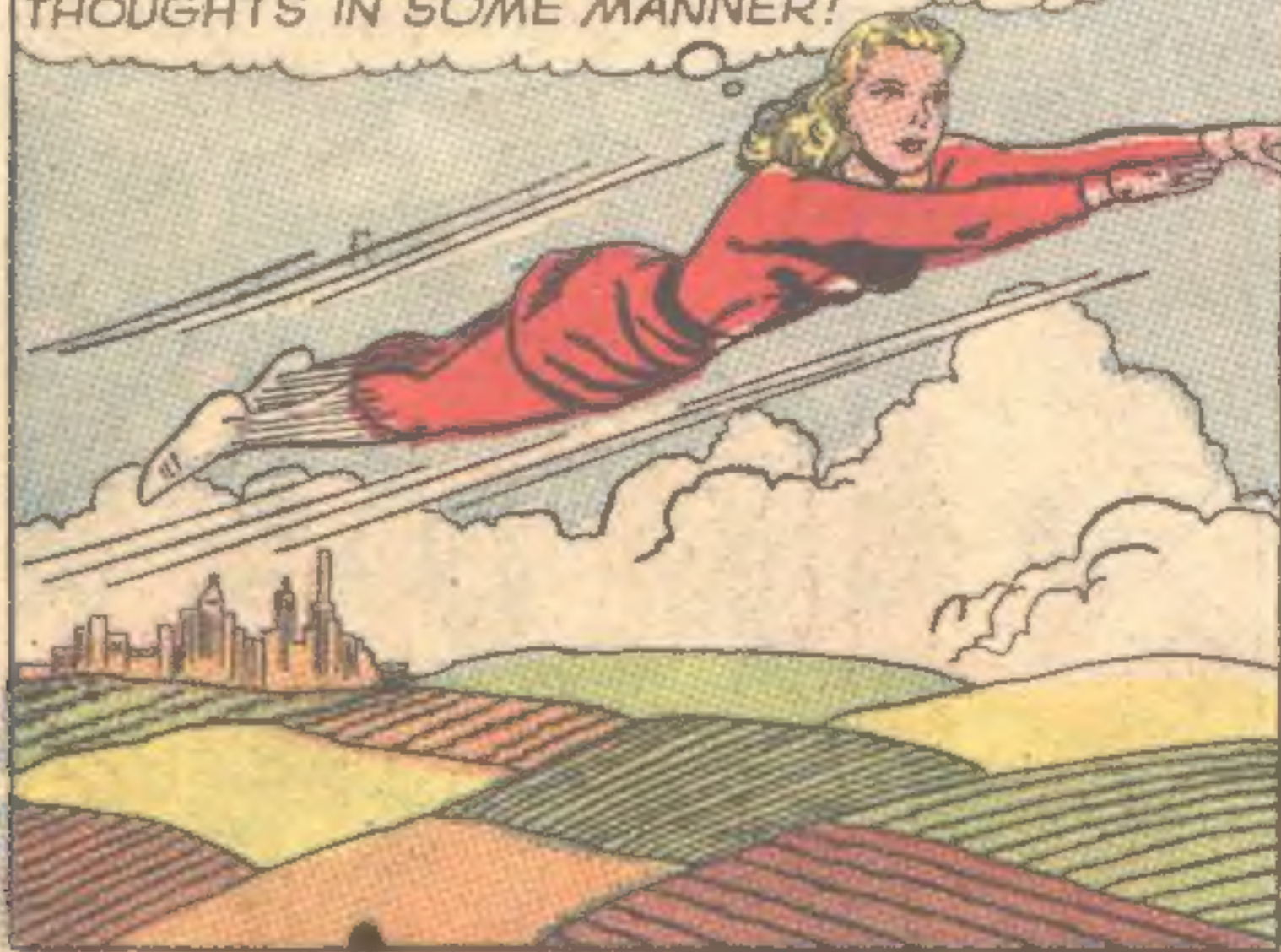
SINCE YOU CAN WALK THROUGH SOLID MATTER, YOU CAN EASILY CHECK ALL THE POWER-CABLE TUNNELS, **PHANTOM GIRL!** I'VE BECOME TINY SO I CAN GET INTO PLACES WHERE NO NORMAL-SIZED PERSON COULD GO!

GOOD HUNTING, **SHRINKING VIOLET!**



SATURN GIRL, WITH HER TELEPATHIC POWER, USES HER FLYING-RING TO AID IN THE SPYHUNT.

I CAN'T SENSE A THING TELEPATHICALLY... THE SPIES MUST BE SHIELDING THEIR THOUGHTS IN SOME MANNER!



SUDDENLY, PERIL MATERIALIZES RIGHT BESIDE HER!

THIS GIRL **LEGIONNAIRE** WILL TELL US WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW... I HAVE HER!

THEY APPEARED FROM NOWHERE... THEY MUST BE THE SPIES! I'LL SHIELD MY MIND IN CASE THEY HAVE E.S.P. POWERS LIKE ME! HELP... **LIGHTNING LAD!**



IN RESPONSE TO HER TELEPATHIC CRY, TERRIBLE BOLTS CRASH!

A LIGHTNING BOLT GRAZED ME... I'M STUNNED... LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS!

YOU FOOL! WHY DIDN'T YOU REMEMBER TO MAKE YOURSELF INVULNERABLE BEFORE WE STARTED?



AARL, LOOK... **XAXAN** IS FALLING! AND MORE **LEGIONNAIRES** ARE COMING!

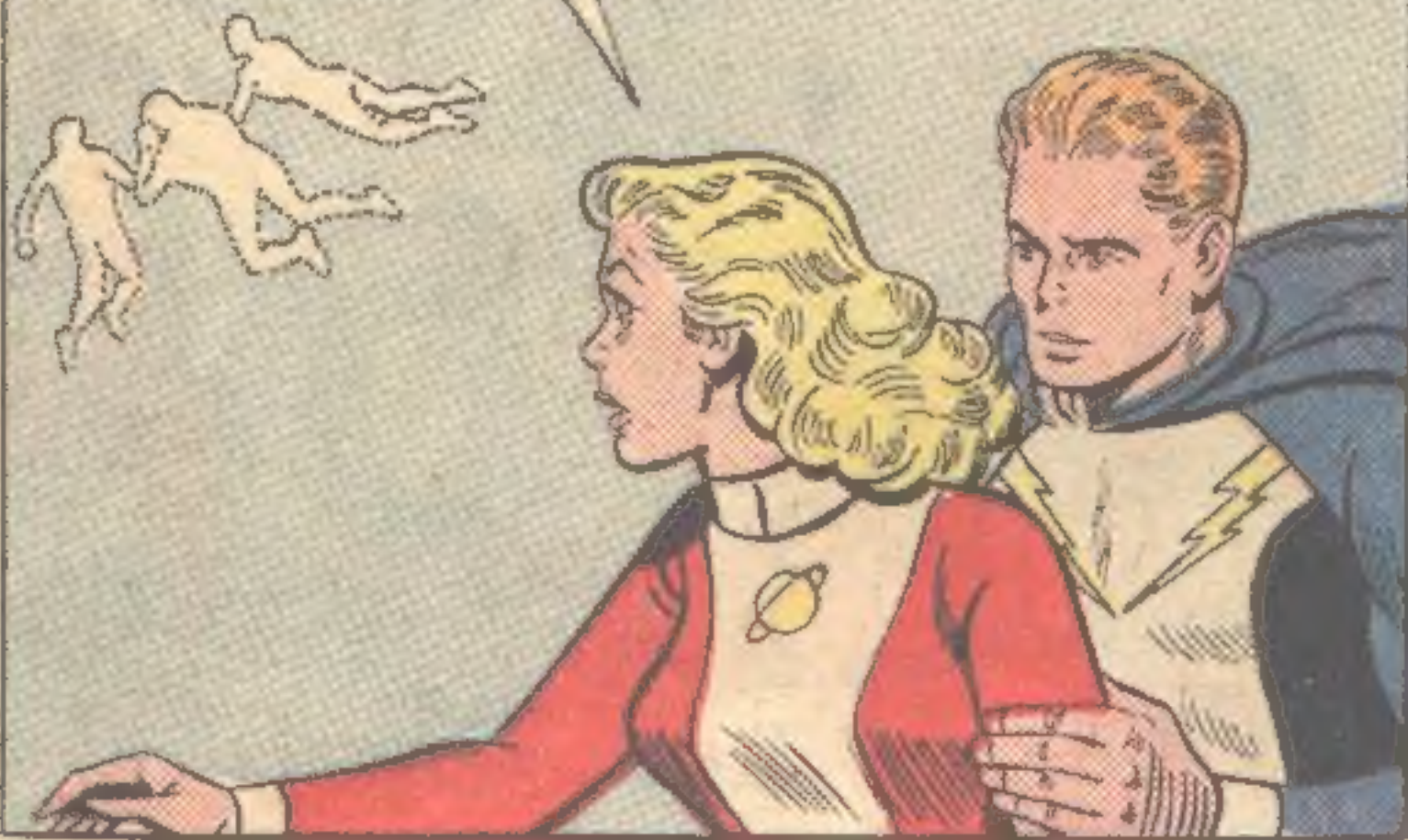
WE'LL HAVE TO SAVE **XAXAN** AND GET AWAY!



AND A MOMENT AFTER THEY CATCH THEIR STUNNED COMRADE...

LOOK...THOSE THREE WHO TRIED TO CAPTURE ME **VANISHED!** THEY HAVE INCREDIBLE SUPER-POWERS!

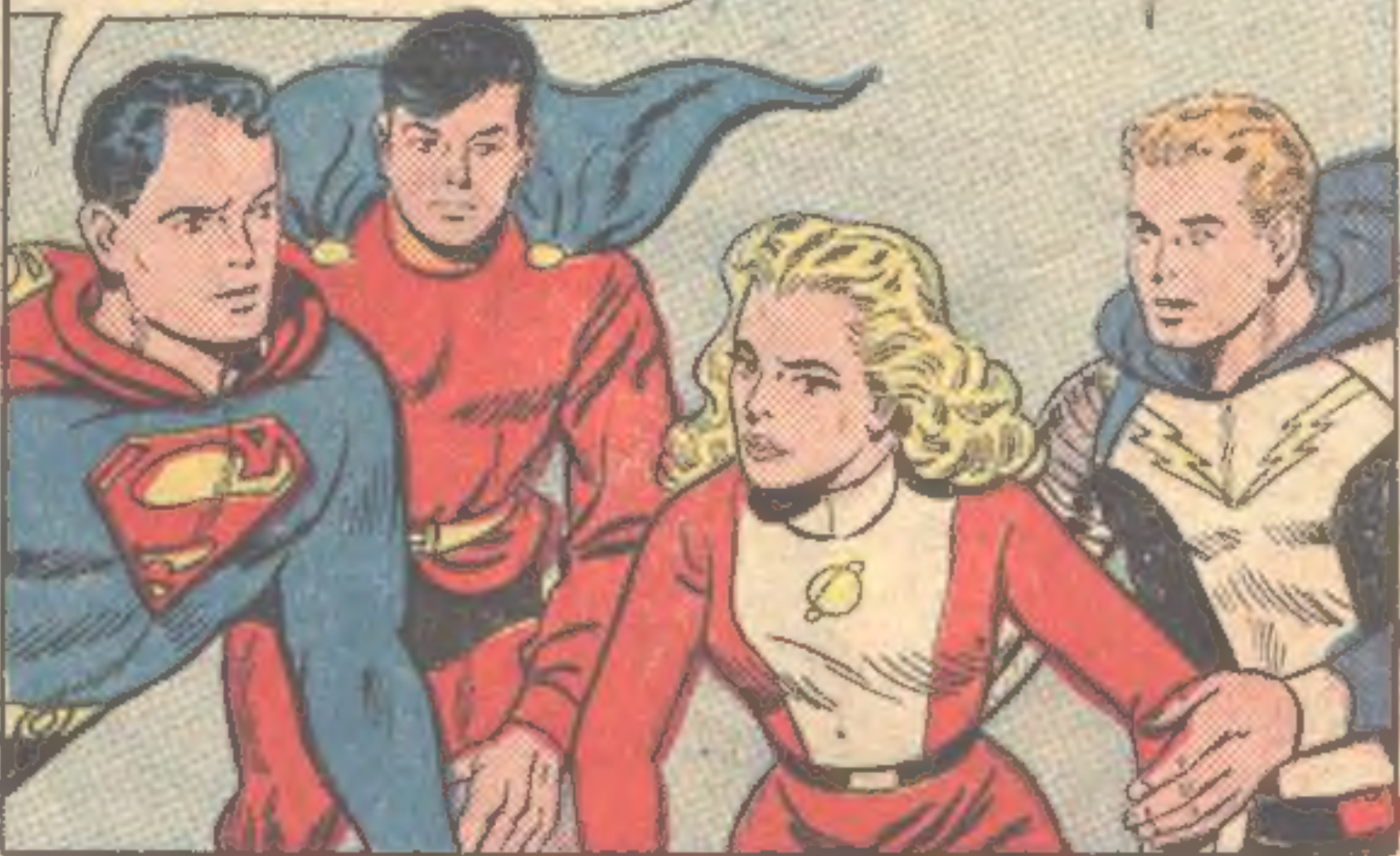
I'M GLAD I WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU THAT I FOLLOWED YOU, KEEPING JUST OUT OF SIGHT!



WHEN **SUPERBOY** AND **MON-EL** FLASH ONTO THE SCENE...

THEIR LEADER SAID, "WHY DIDN'T YOU MAKE YOURSELF INVULNERABLE?" HMM...THEY MUST BE ABLE TO ARTIFICIALLY GAIN SUPER-POWERS... I'LL TELL **BRAINIAC 5!**

I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL HIM, TOO!



SOON, IN THE CLUBHOUSE...

I LOVE **SATURN GIRL** TOO MUCH TO LET HER TAKE ANY MORE RISKS...WE'RE GOING TO GET MARRIED AND QUIT THE **LEGION!**

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!



OH, YES, WE DO! OUR LOVE IS WORTH MORE THAN THE WHOLE **LEGION** PUT TOGETHER!

PHANTOM GIRL, I FEEL THE SAME ABOUT YOU...WILL YOU MARRY ME?

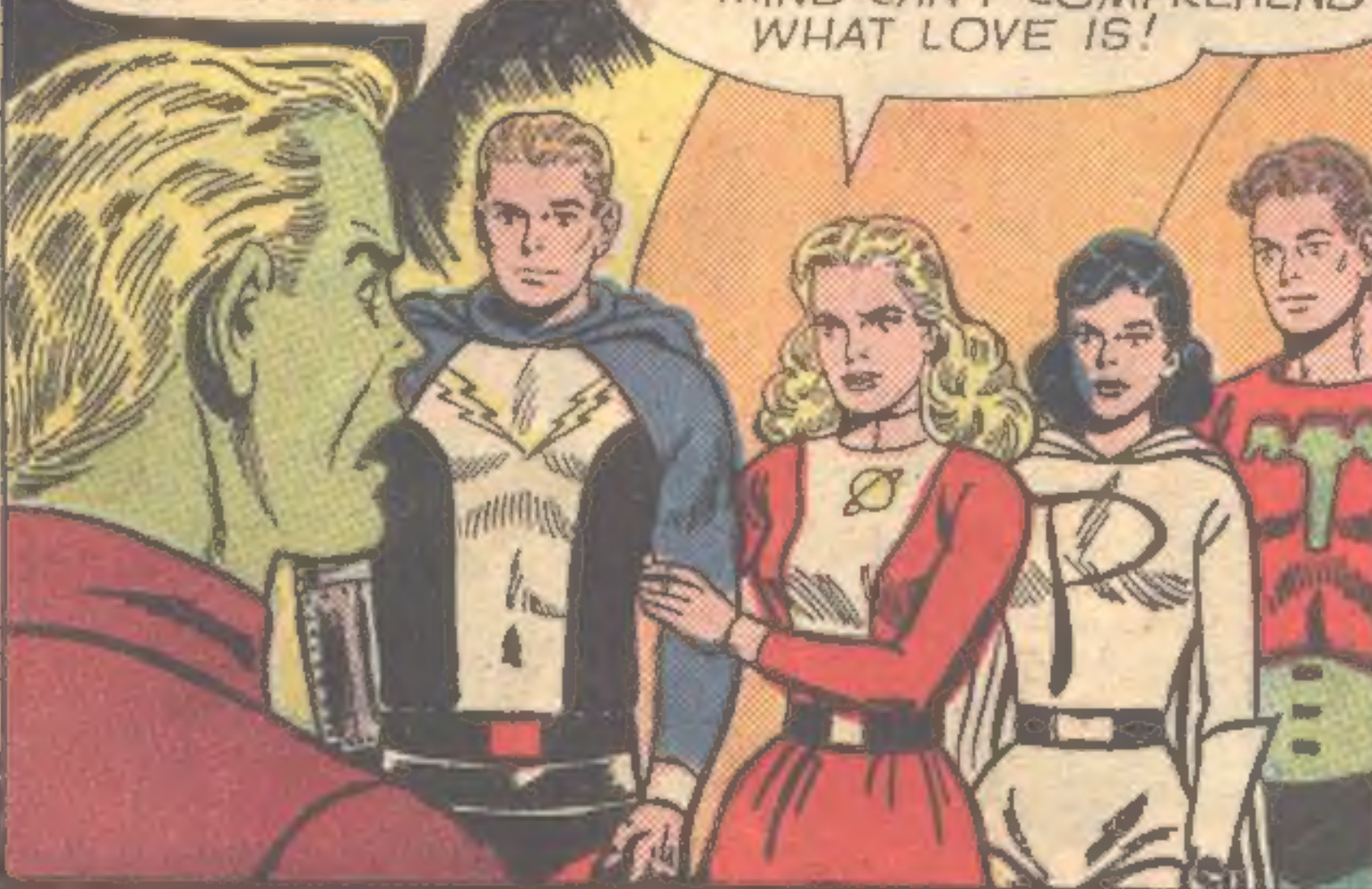
YES!



IT'S A GRIM **BRAINIAC 5** WHO SPEAKS TO THE TWO COUPLES!

YOU'RE DESERTING THE **LEGION** AT A TIME OF CRISIS!

YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND, BECAUSE **YOUR** COLD, UNEMOTIONAL COMPUTER MIND CAN'T COMPREHEND WHAT LOVE IS!



I'M SORRY, **BRAINIAC 5**... I DIDN'T MEAN THAT!

I KNOW! ALL RIGHT...I WON'T STAND IN YOUR WAY...IF YOU WANT TO MARRY AND QUIT THE **LEGION**, GO AHEAD!



SOON, THE TWO GIRLS HAPPILY PLAN THEIR DOUBLE WEDDING!

ON **SATURN**, WEDDINGS ARE CONDUCTED BY AN OFFICIAL LIKE THE ONE WHO WILL PERFORM OUR CEREMONY! WE'LL ALSO USE THE **WEDDING-WAND** RITE THAT'S THE CUSTOM ON **PHANTOM GIRL'S** WORLD, **BGZTL!**

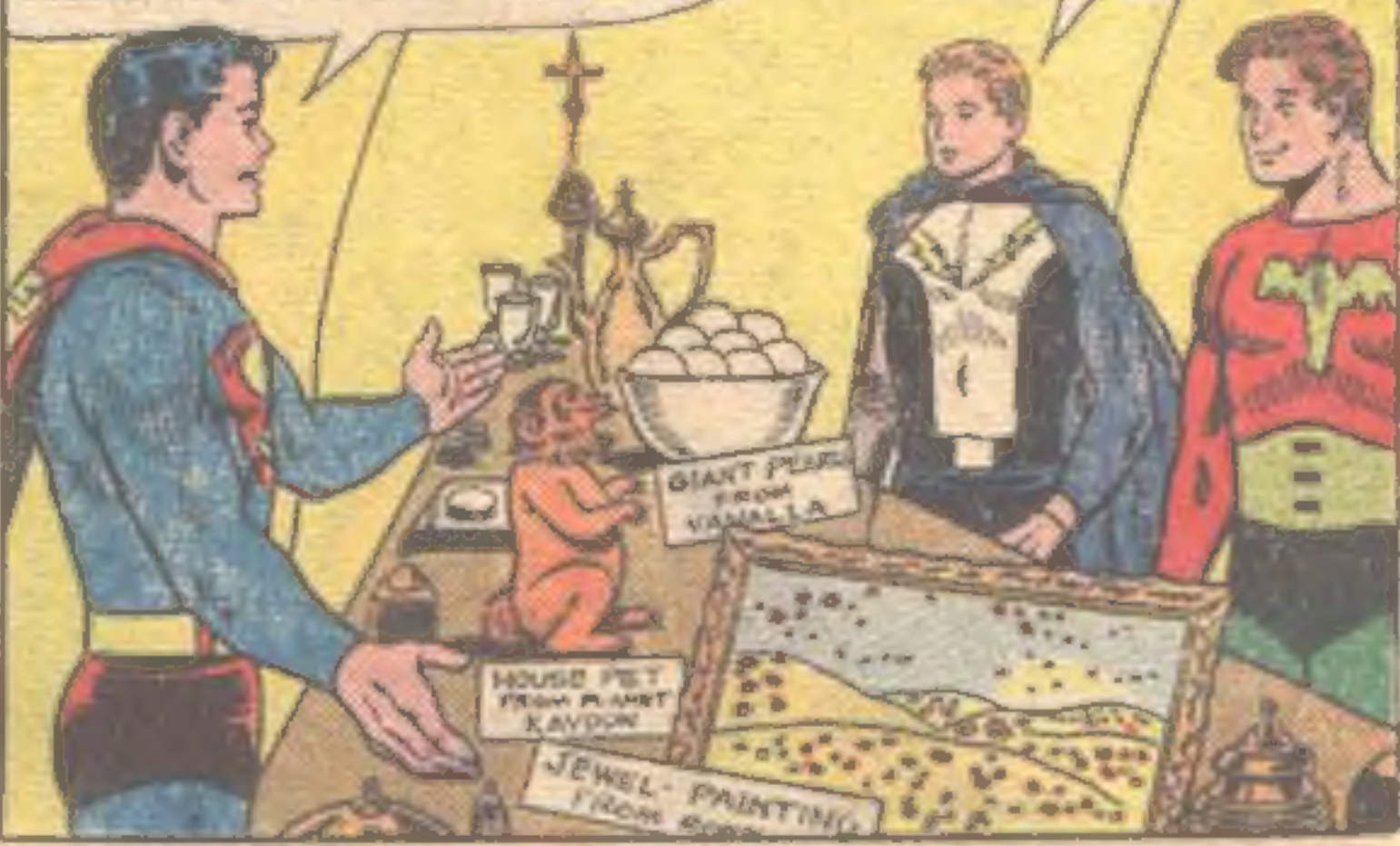
HERE'S MY WEDDING DRESS... ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL?



AND A GREAT MENACE SEEMS FORGOTTEN BY THE HAPPY LOVERS, AS WEDDING GIFTS POUR IN FROM FAR WORLDS!

MON-EL BROUGHT THESE PRESENTS SUPER-FAST FROM MANY PLANETS... I STAYED HERE ON GUARD IN CASE THOSE SECRET AGENTS STRIKE AGAIN!

PERHAPS THEY'VE BEEN SCARED OFF AND HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR PLANET... I HOPE SO!



FINALLY, IN THE MAIN HALL OF THE CLUBHOUSE, A DRAMATIC CEREMONY IS PERFORMED!

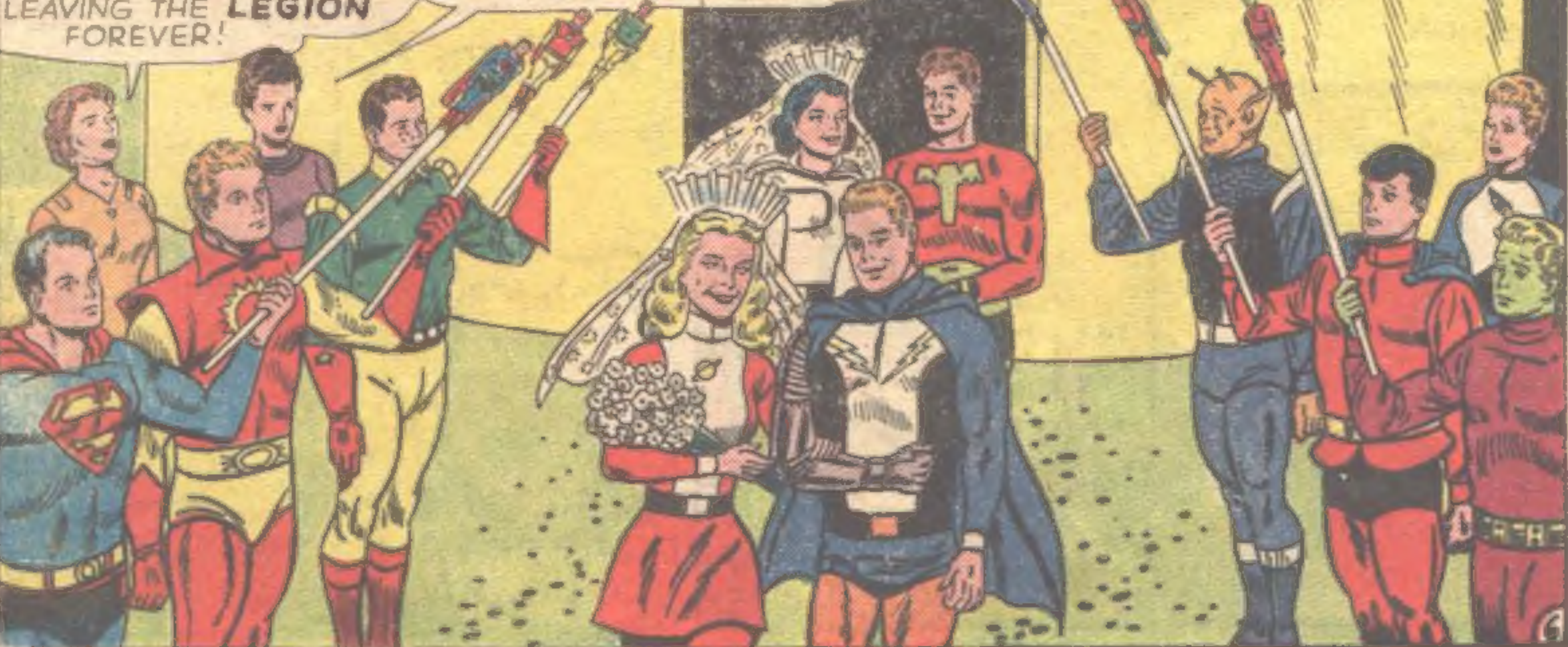
YOU ARE NOW MAN AND WIFE, **LIGHTNING LAD** AND **SATURN GIRL!** AND YOU ARE ALSO MAN AND WIFE, **ULTRA BOY** AND **PHANTOM GIRL!**

I WAS... SOB... DETERMINED NOT TO CRY, BUT I CAN'T HELP IT! AFTER ALL, IT'S MY **BROTHER'S** WEDDING!



THEY LOOK SO HAPPY... EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE LEAVING THE **LEGION** FOREVER!

BUT THE OTHER **LEGIONNAIRES** CERTAINLY APPEAR SAD!



THEN, AT THE LEGION SPACE-DOCK...

HERE'S THE CRUISER WE'RE LENDING YOU FOR A **HONEYMOON EXPRESS**... AND HERE ARE OUR **WEDDING WANDS**, TO REMIND YOU OF US, AS IS THE CUSTOM ON **BGZTL**!

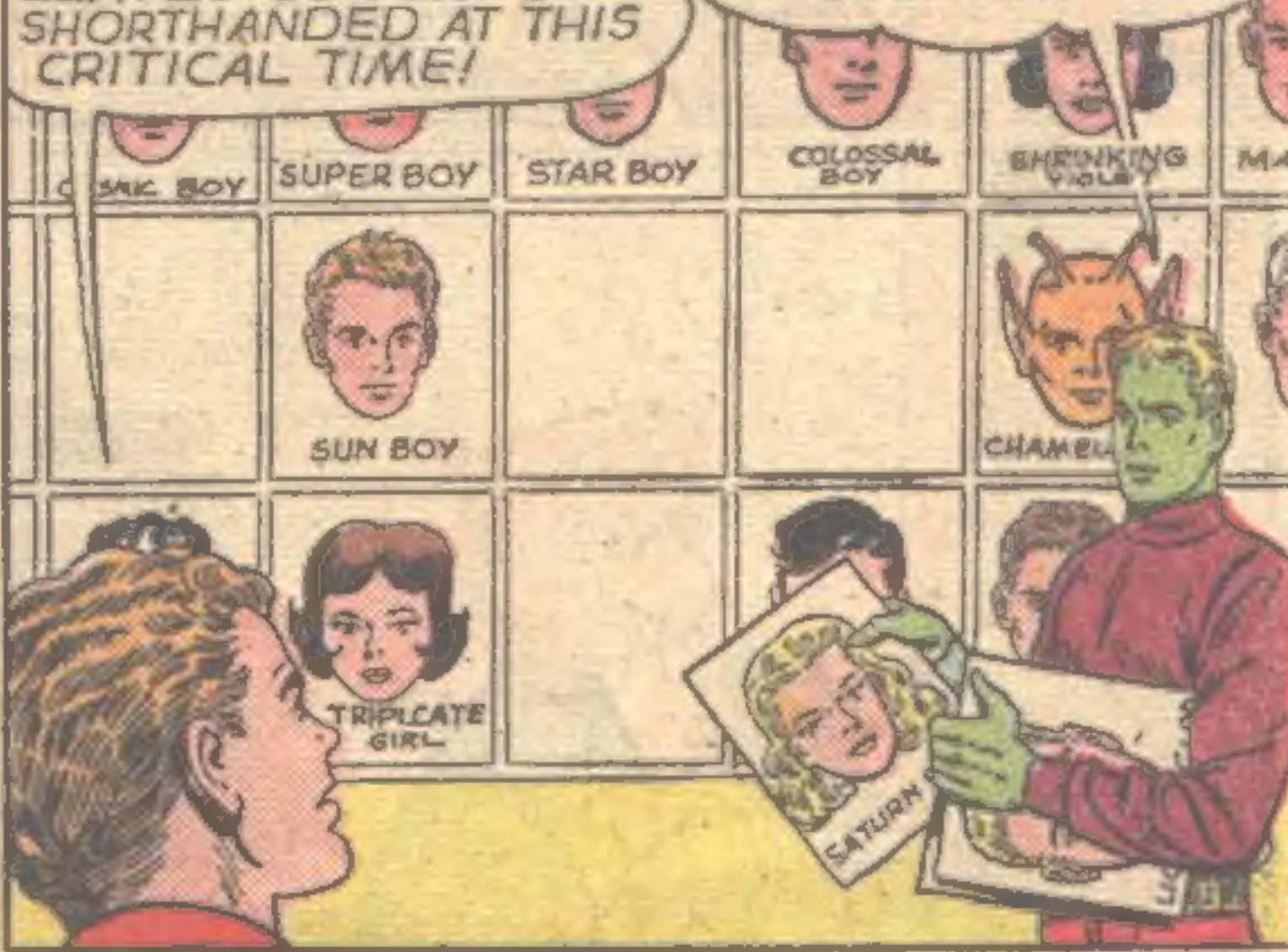
WE COULD NEVER FORGET YOU AND THE **LEGION**... GOODBYE!



GLOOM HANGS OVER THE CLUBHOUSE, AS THE REMAINING **LEGIONNAIRES** RETURN THERE!

NOT ONLY WILL WE MISS THEM...THEIR GOING LEAVES US TERRIBLY SHORTHANDED AT THIS CRITICAL TIME!

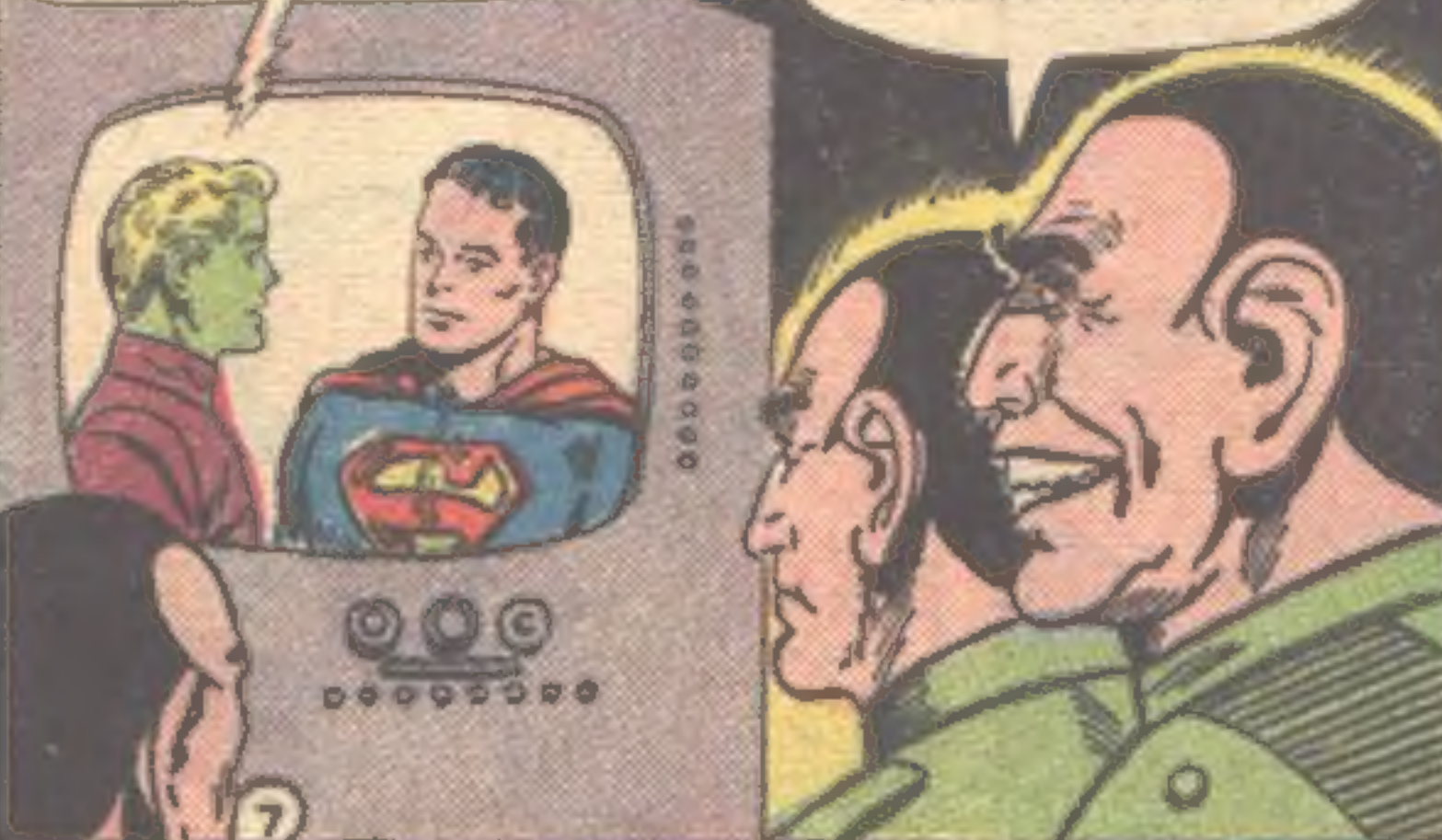
YES...AND THOSE SPIES STILL HAVEN'T BEEN CAUGHT!



IN THEIR HIDEOUT, THE ENEMY AGENTS HAVE WATCHED AND HEARD EVERYTHING ON THEIR SECRET MONITOR, AND NOW...

WE NEED NEW MEMBERS TO REPLACE THOSE WE'VE LOST! WE'LL EXAMINE APPLICANTS TOMORROW!

DID YOU HEAR THAT? THOSE WEDDINGS HAVE GIVEN US OUR GREAT CHANCE!



WITH OUR POWER OF SUPER-DISGUISE, WE CAN CHANGE OUR APPEARANCE AND APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP! ONCE WE'VE INFILTRATED THE **LEGION**, WE'LL **DESTROY** IT...AND THE WAY WILL BE OPEN FOR OUR PEOPLE TO ATTACK EARTH!



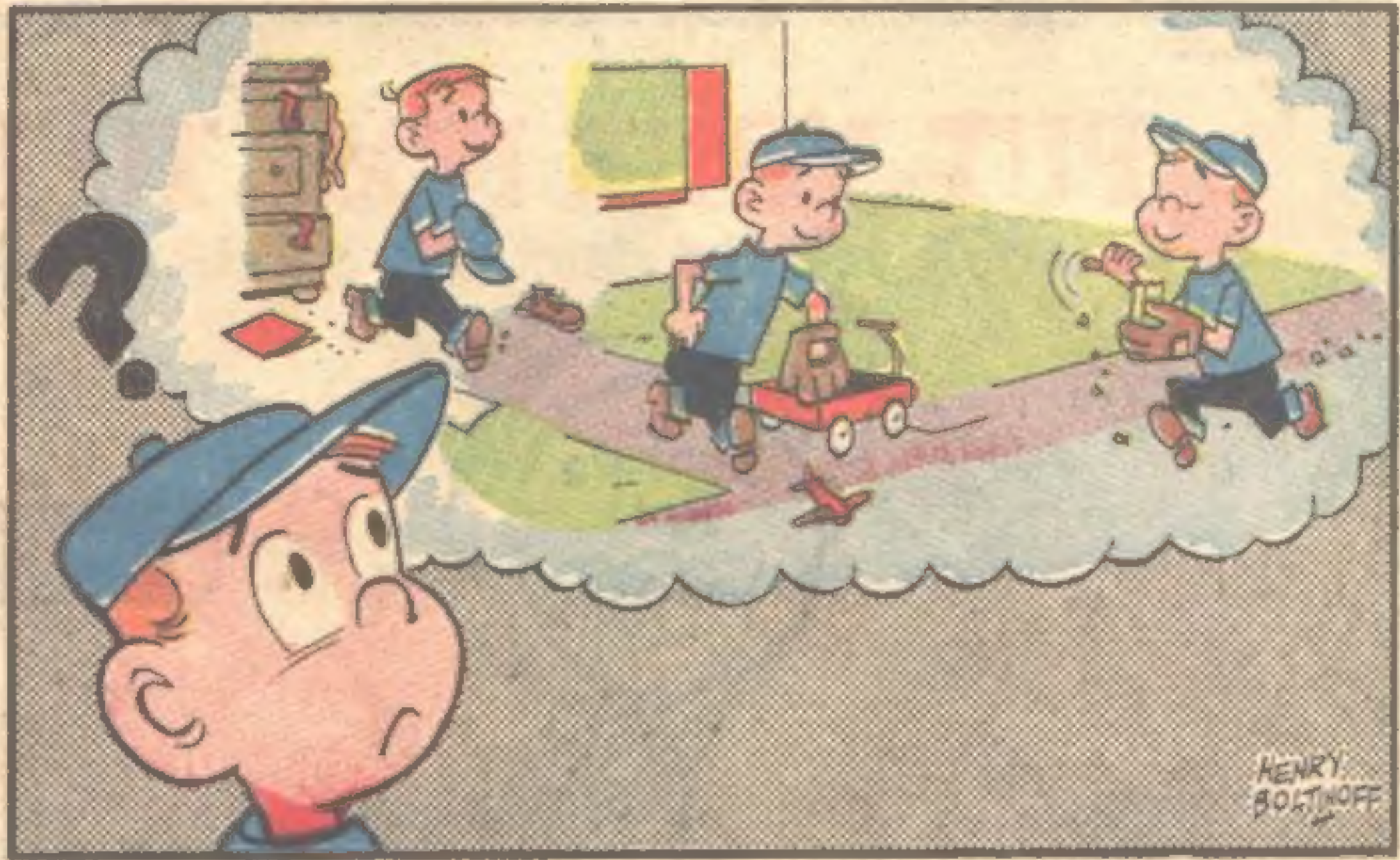
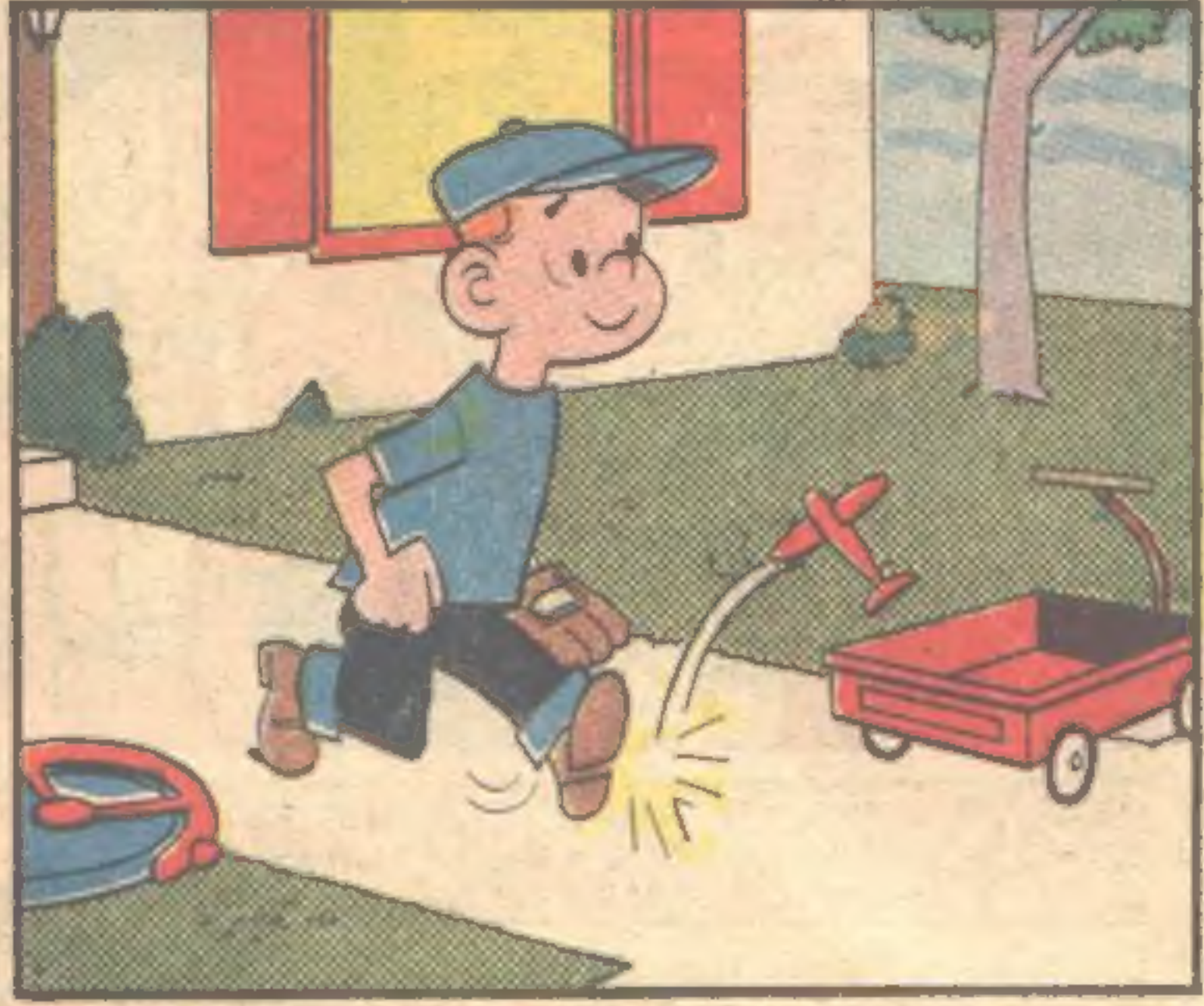
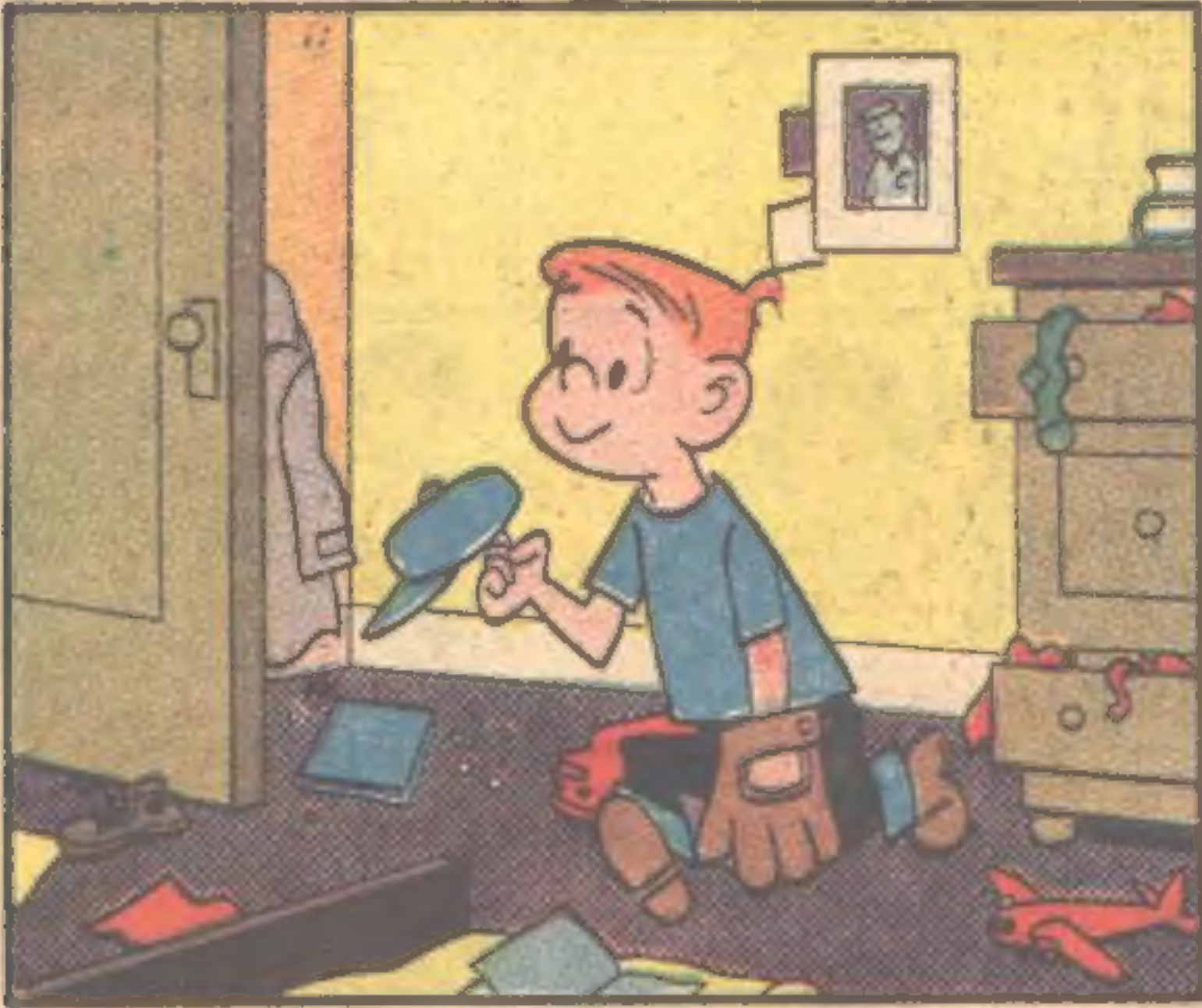
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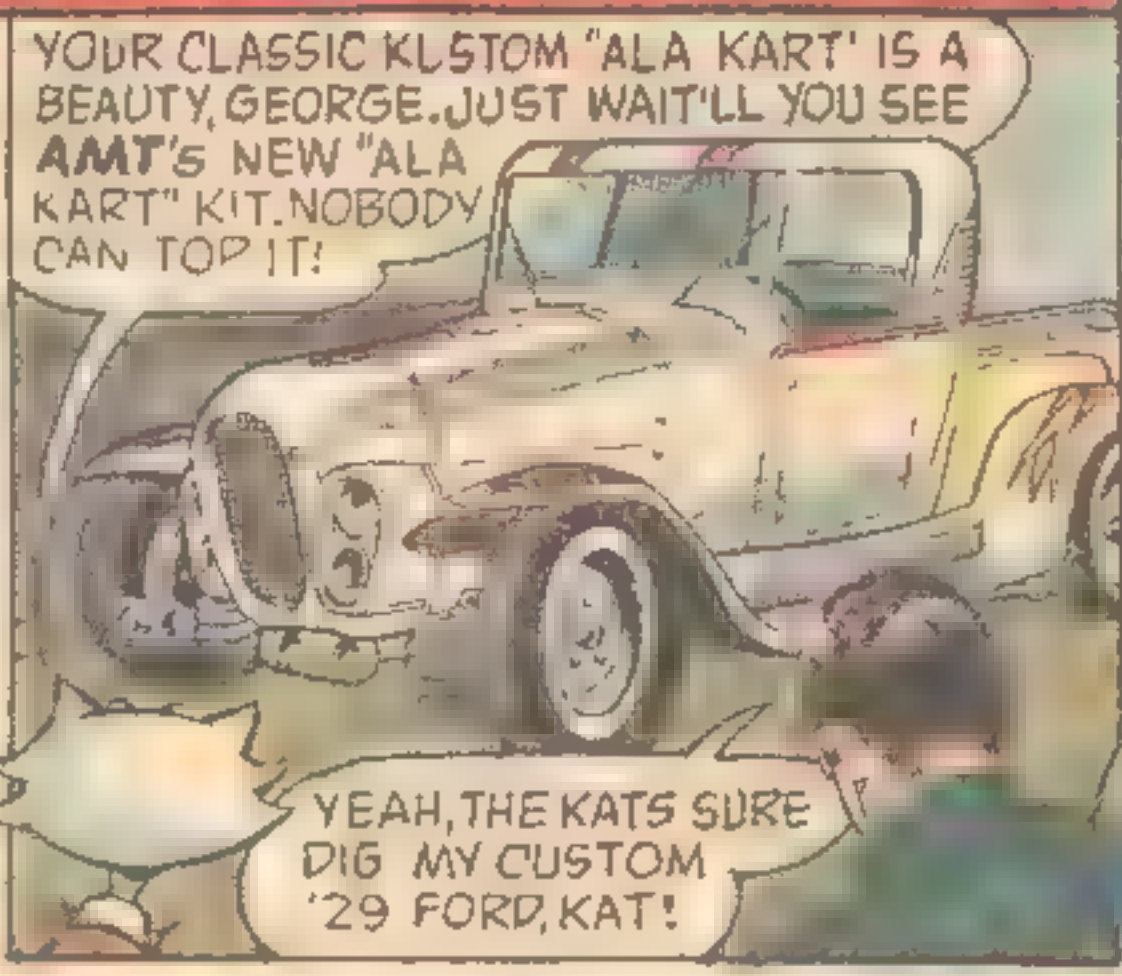
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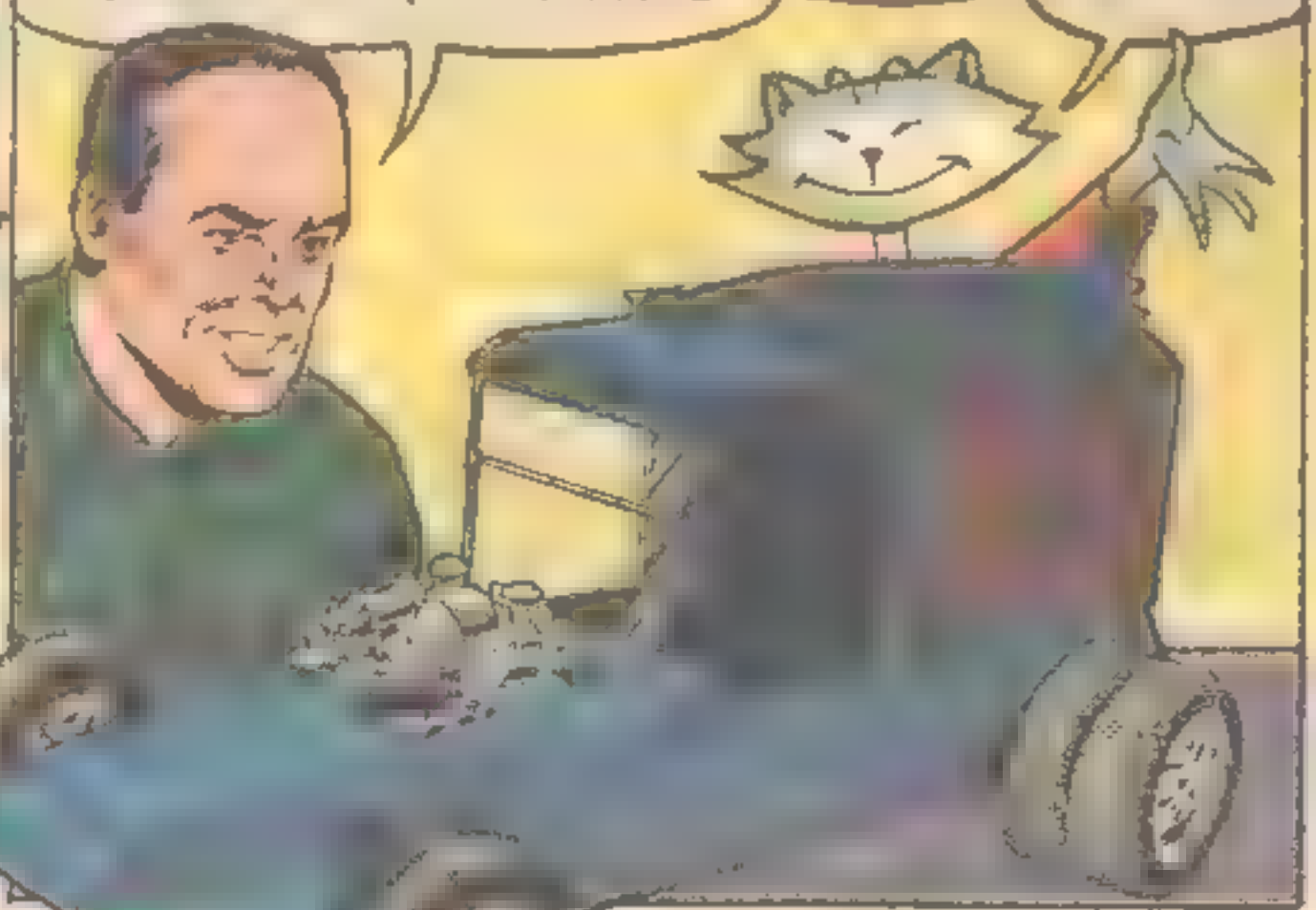
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SO YOU WON'T PICK ON ME!!
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YUK!

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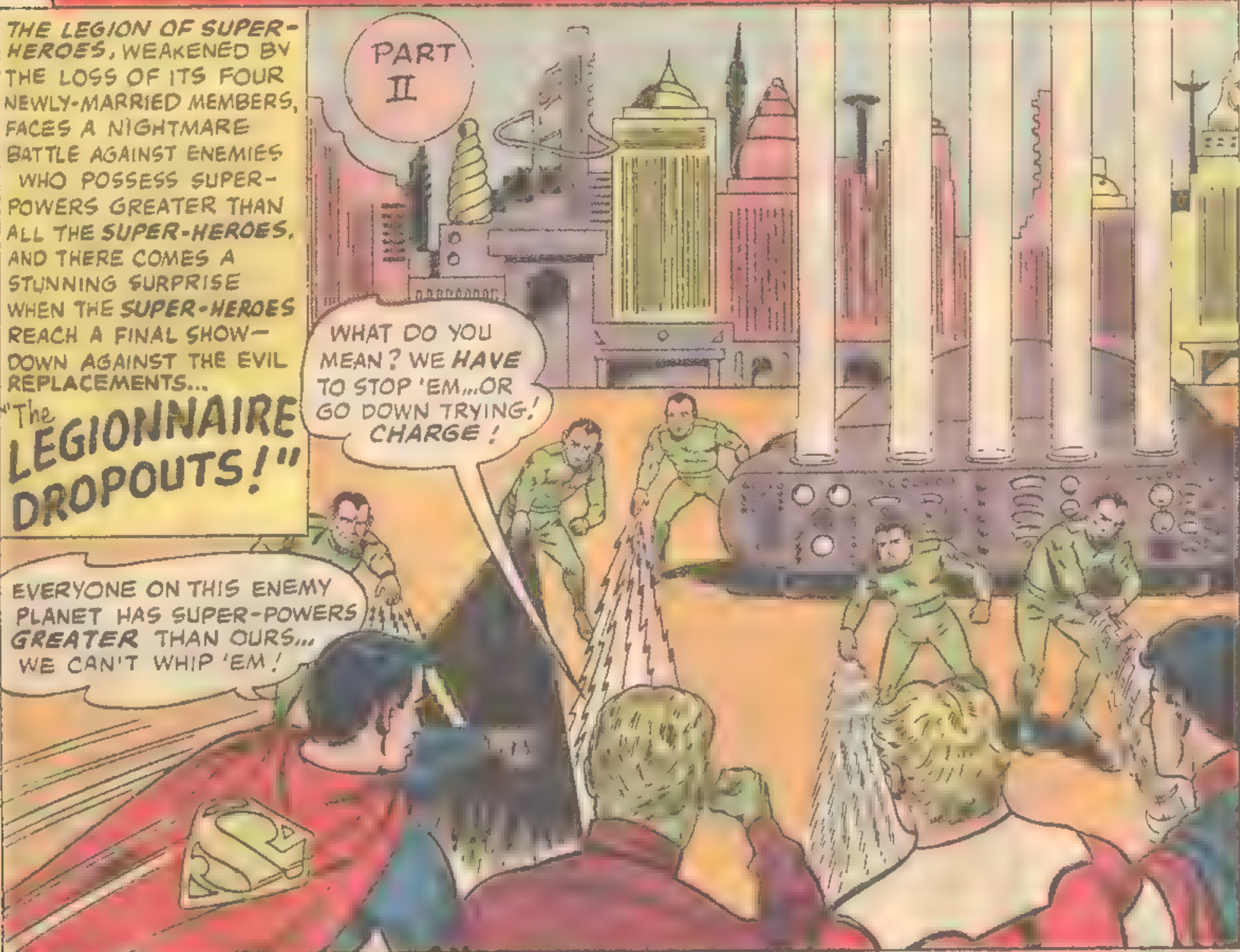
THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES, WEAKENED BY THE LOSS OF ITS FOUR NEWLY-MARRIED MEMBERS, FACES A NIGHTMARE BATTLE AGAINST ENEMIES WHO POSSESS SUPER-POWERS GREATER THAN ALL THE SUPER-HEROES, AND THERE COMES A STUNNING SURPRISE WHEN THE SUPER-HEROES REACH A FINAL SHOW-DOWN AGAINST THE EVIL REPLACEMENTS...

"The **LEGIONNAIRE DROPOUTS!**"

EVERYONE ON THIS ENEMY PLANET HAS SUPER-POWERS GREATER THAN OURS... WE CAN'T WHIP 'EM!

PART II

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WE HAVE TO STOP 'EM...OR GO DOWN TRYING! CHARGE!



THE SPIES FROM THE ENEMY PLANET SEE THEIR CHANCE TO BECOME A FIFTH COLUMN INSIDE THE LEGION!

EACH OF US WILL NOW USE HIS POWER OF SUPER-DISGUISE TO MAKE HIMSELF LOOK DIFFERENT!



AND, MOMENTS LATER...

WE LOOK LIKE WE CAME FROM THREE DIFFERENT WORLDS NOW!...THE LEGION WON'T SUSPECT US! WE'LL SEPARATE AND ARRIVE SINGLY AT THEIR CLUBHOUSE!

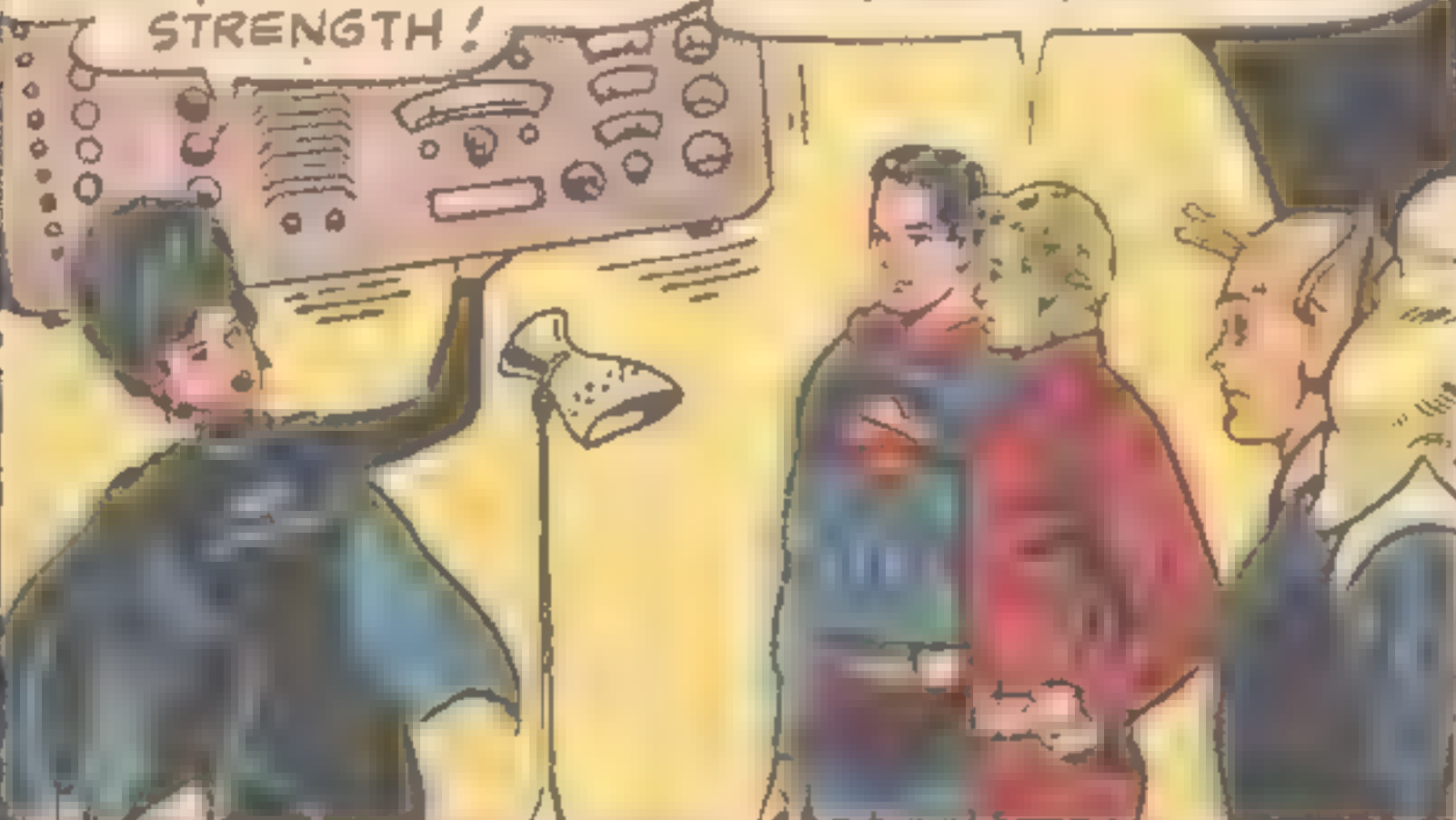
RIGHT, AARL!



THE BIGGEST TEST OF PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS THAT THE LEGION HAS EVER HELD NOW BEGINS!

I'M NIGHT GIRL, OF THE LEGION OF SUBSTITUTE HEROES! I THOUGHT NOW YOU MIGHT ACCEPT ME AS A MEMBER! AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE SUPER-STRENGTH!

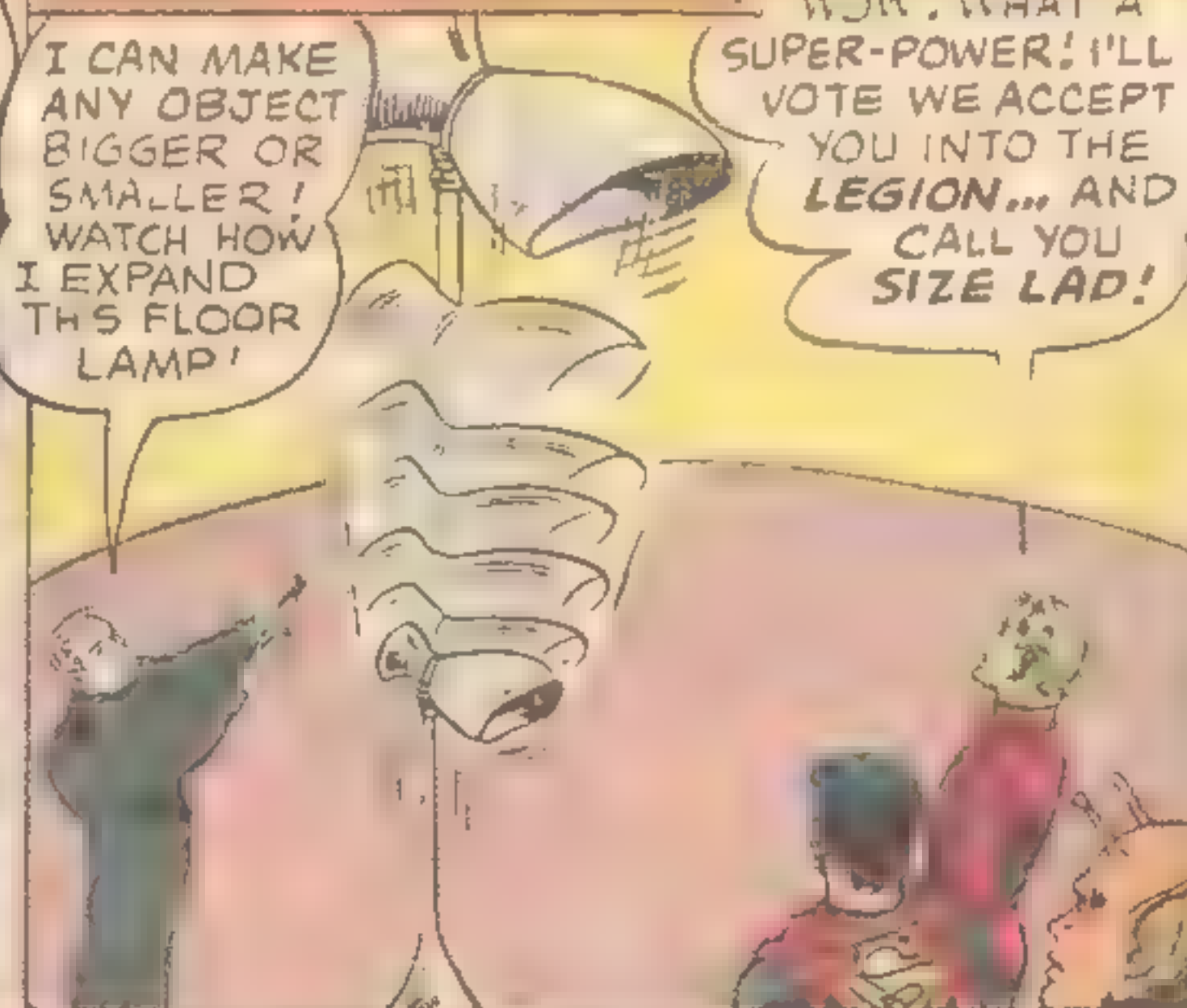
SURE... AND WE ALSO KNOW YOUR SUPER-POWER WON'T WORK IN SUNLIGHT! THAT STILL DISQUALIFIES YOU! NEXT APPLICANT!



THE DISGUISED AARL, LEADER OF THE INVASION-SPIES, EXHIBITS ONLY ONE OF THE MIGHTY POWERS AT HIS COMMAND.

I CAN MAKE ANY OBJECT BIGGER OR SMALLER! WATCH HOW I EXPAND THIS FLOOR LAMP!

WOW... WHAT A SUPER-POWER! I'LL VOTE WE ACCEPT YOU INTO THE LEGION... AND CALL YOU SIZE LAD!



ANOTHER SUBSTITUTE HERO TRIES EAGERLY TO QUALIFY...

REMEMBER ME, CHLOROPHYL KID? I CAN MAKE ANY PLANT GROW SUPER-FAST... SEE? IN ONE SECOND, I'VE SPROUTED THOSE SEEDS INTO MATURE PLANTS!

THAT'S FINE FOR GARDENING, KID... BUT YOU CAN'T FIGHT CROOKS WITH DAFFODILS! NEXT!



ANOTHER OF THE DISGUISED SPIES DISPLAYS A SUPER-POWER ON A BIG SCALE!

I'M BLACKOUT BOY... I CAN NEUTRALIZE LIGHT AND CAUSE TOTAL DARKNESS IN ANY AREA, EVEN A WHOLE PLANET, AS I'M DOING TO PART OF METROPOLIS!

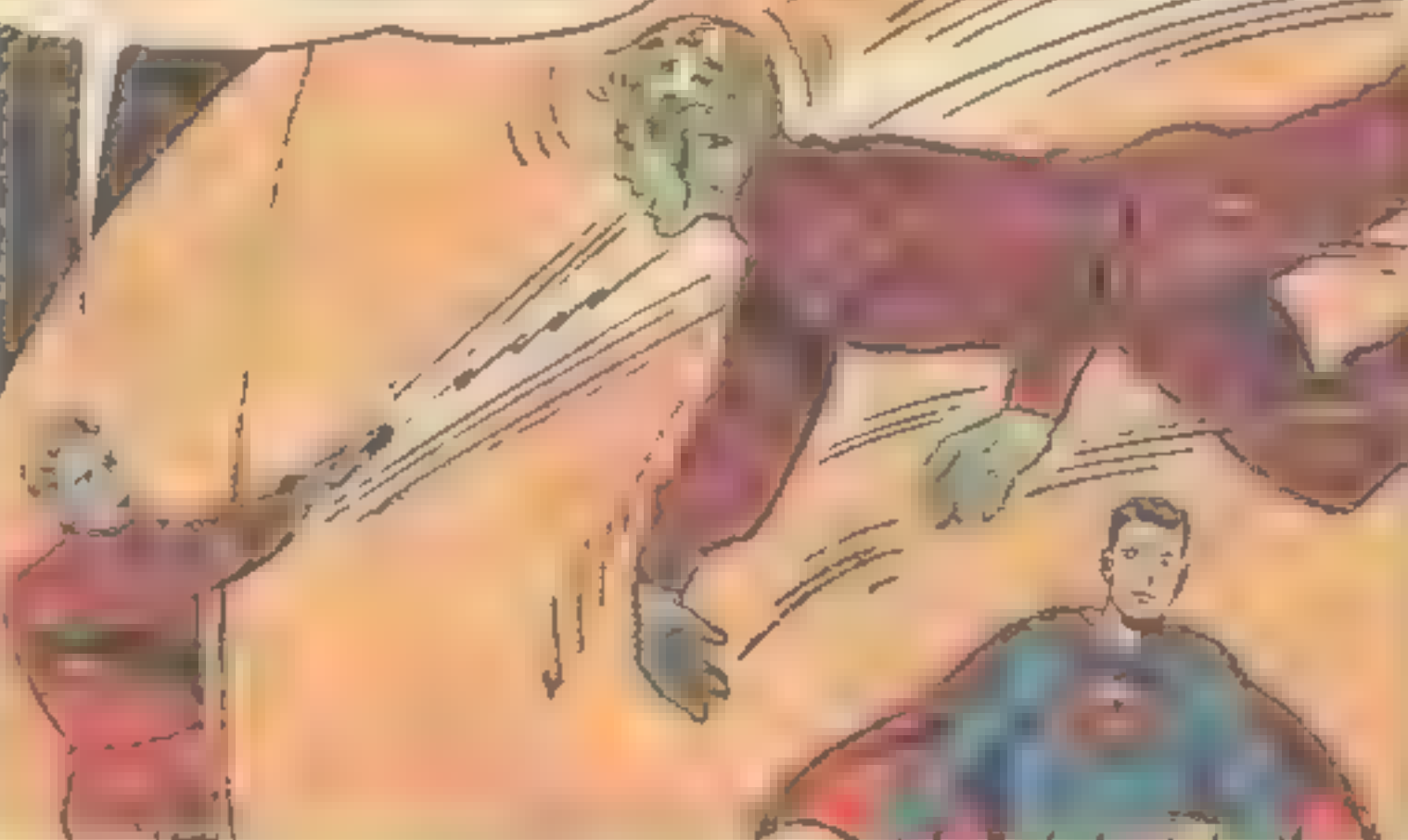
TURN IT OFF, BEFORE YOU PANIC THE CITY! WE CAN USE YOU IN THE LEGION, IF YOU'LL JUST BE MORE CAREFUL!



AND, AFTER ANOTHER APPLICANT HAS BEEN REJECTED, THE THIRD SPY DEMONSTRATES HIS ABILITY!

MY NAME IS MAGNETIC KID! I HAVE THE POWER OF DRAWING MAGNETICALLY, NOT IRON AND STEEL, BUT ANY LIVING CREATURE!

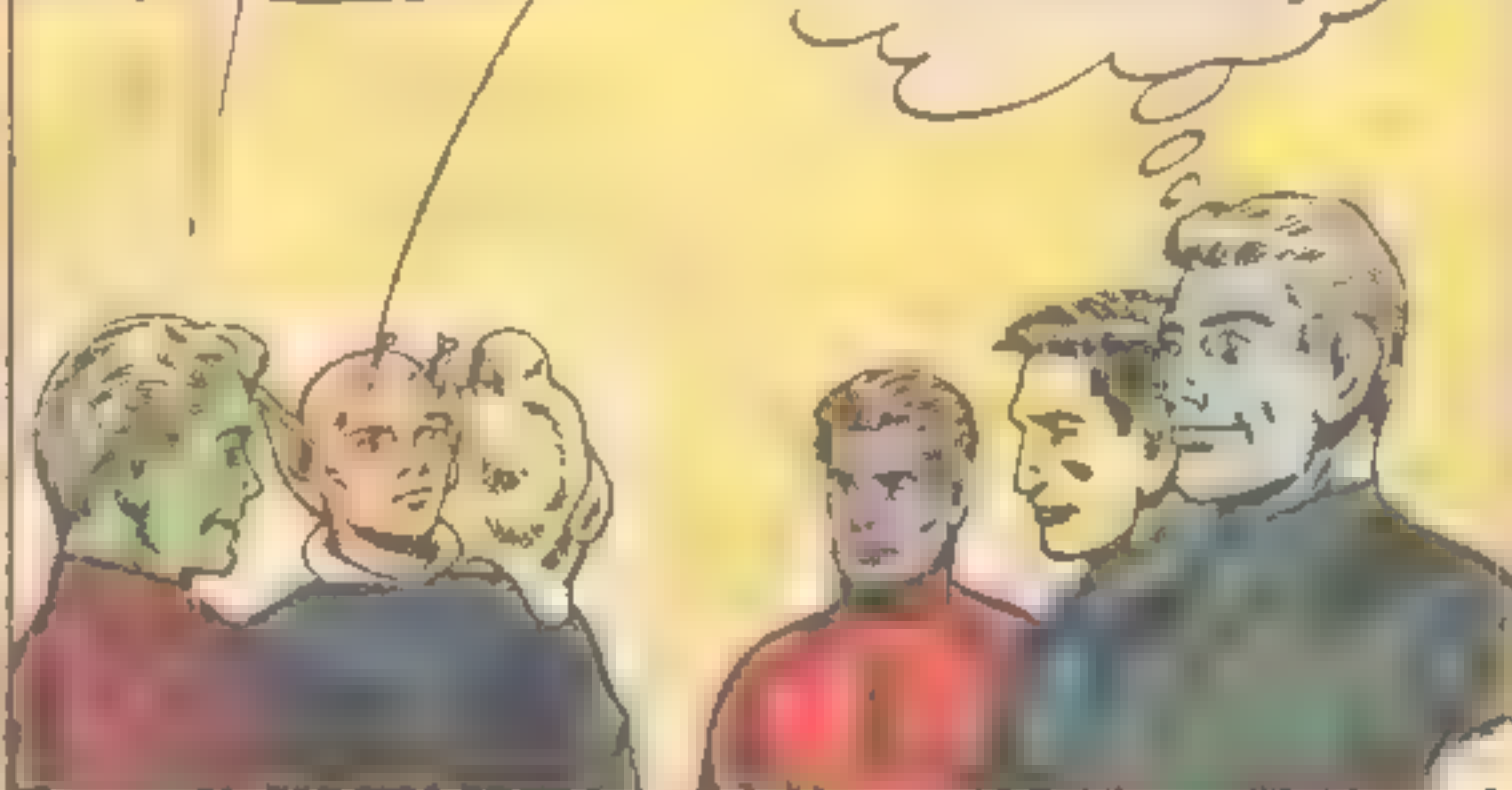
OKAY! I GET THE MESSAGE! LET ME DOWN!



WHEN THE VOTE OF THE LEGIONNAIRES IS TAKEN...

SIZE LAD, BLACKOUT BOY AND MAGNETIC KID ARE NOW MEMBERS OF THE LEGION! WELCOME, LEGIONNAIRES!

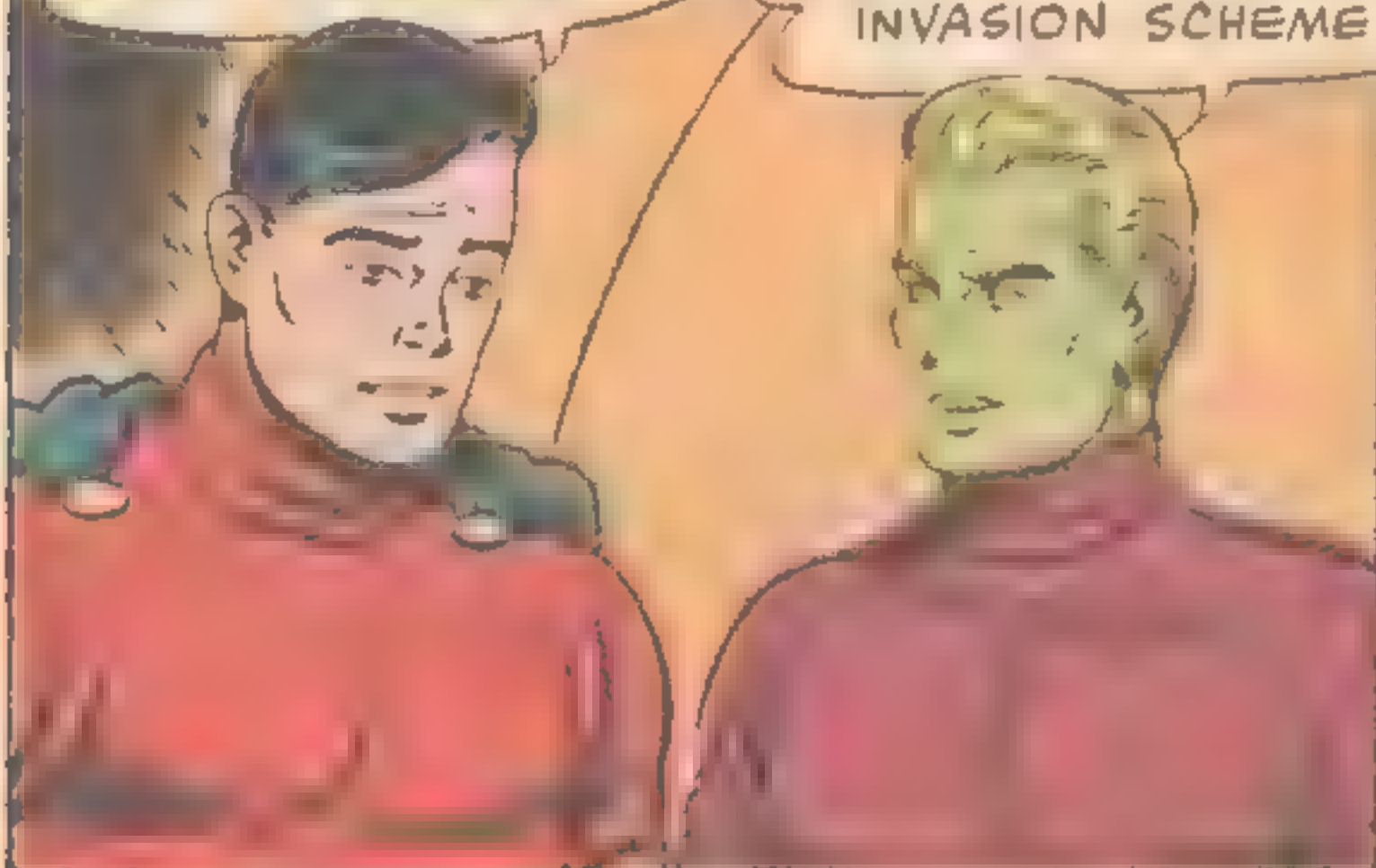
SUCCESS! WE'VE INFILTRATED THE LEGION! NOW WE CAN SABOTAGE PLAN-R! THOUGH SATURN GIRL'S GONE, WE'LL KEEP GUARDING OUR THOUGHTS! CHAMELEON BOY'S PET, PROTY II, IS ALSO TELEPATHIC!



BUT THE THOUGHTS OF MANY ARE ON THE FOUR GREAT LEGIONNAIRES WHO ARE NO LONGER THERE...

THE NEW MEMBERS ARE OKAY... BUT THE LEGION ISN'T THE SAME WITHOUT SATURN GIRL, ULTRA BOY AND THE OTHERS!

STOW THE NOSTALGIA, MON-EL! WE HAVE TO FIND THOSE SPIES AND KNOCK THE PROPS FROM UNDER THEIR INVASION SCHEME!



WE NEW MEMBERS WANT TO PROVE OURSELVES... GIVE US A SECTOR TO SEARCH, TOO!

ALL RIGHT, SIZE LAD! PUT ON THESE FLYING-RINGS... THEY'RE THE LATEST WAY TO TRAVEL! BUT TAKE NO CHANCES... IF YOU SPOT THE SPIES, CALL THE REST OF US!



SOON, WHEN PARTIES OF LEGIONNAIRES RESUME THEIR GRIM SEARCH...

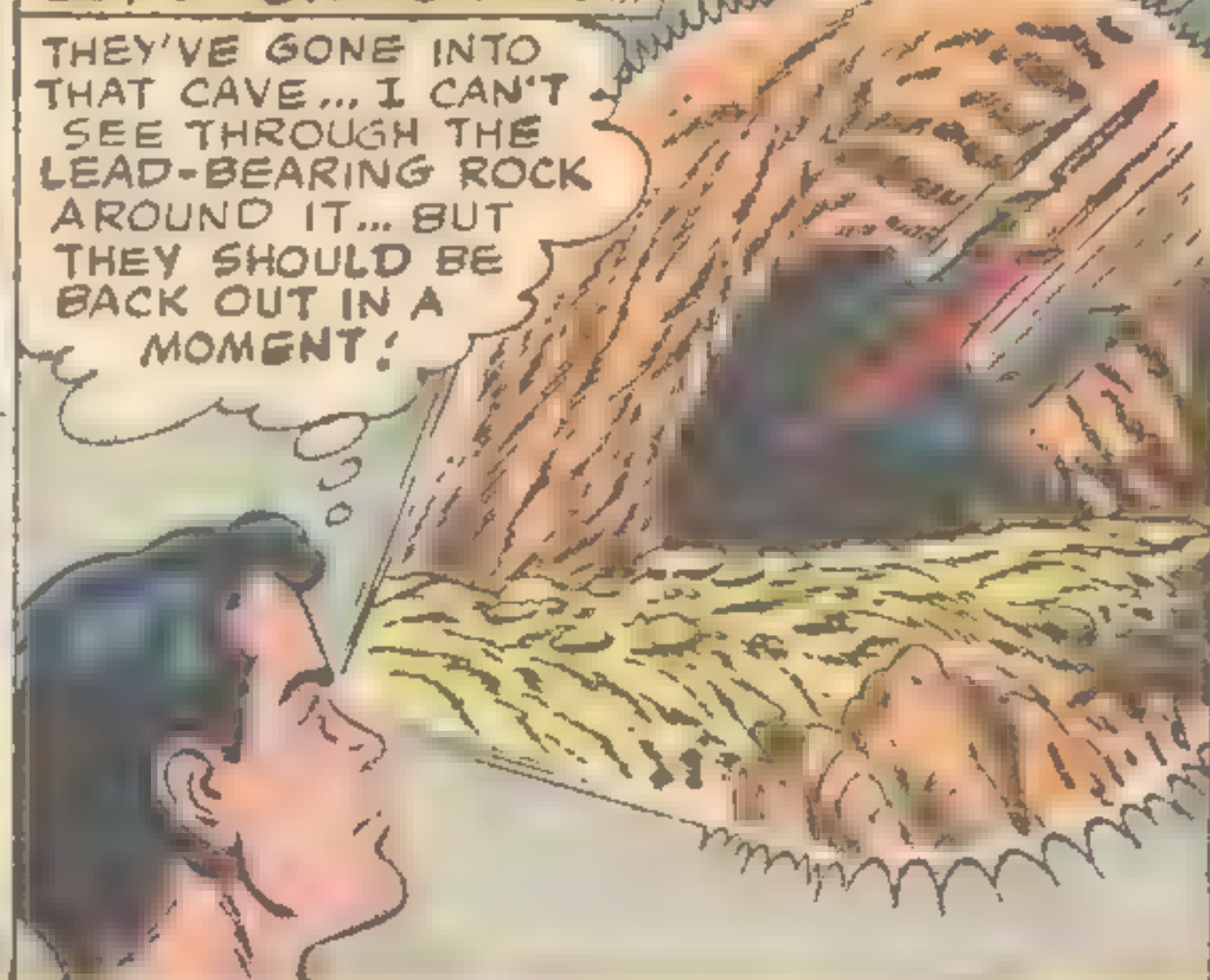
KEEP AN EYE ON OUR NEW MEMBERS WITH YOUR TELESCOPIC VISION, SUPERBOY!

I WON'T LET 'EM OUT OF MY SIGHT!



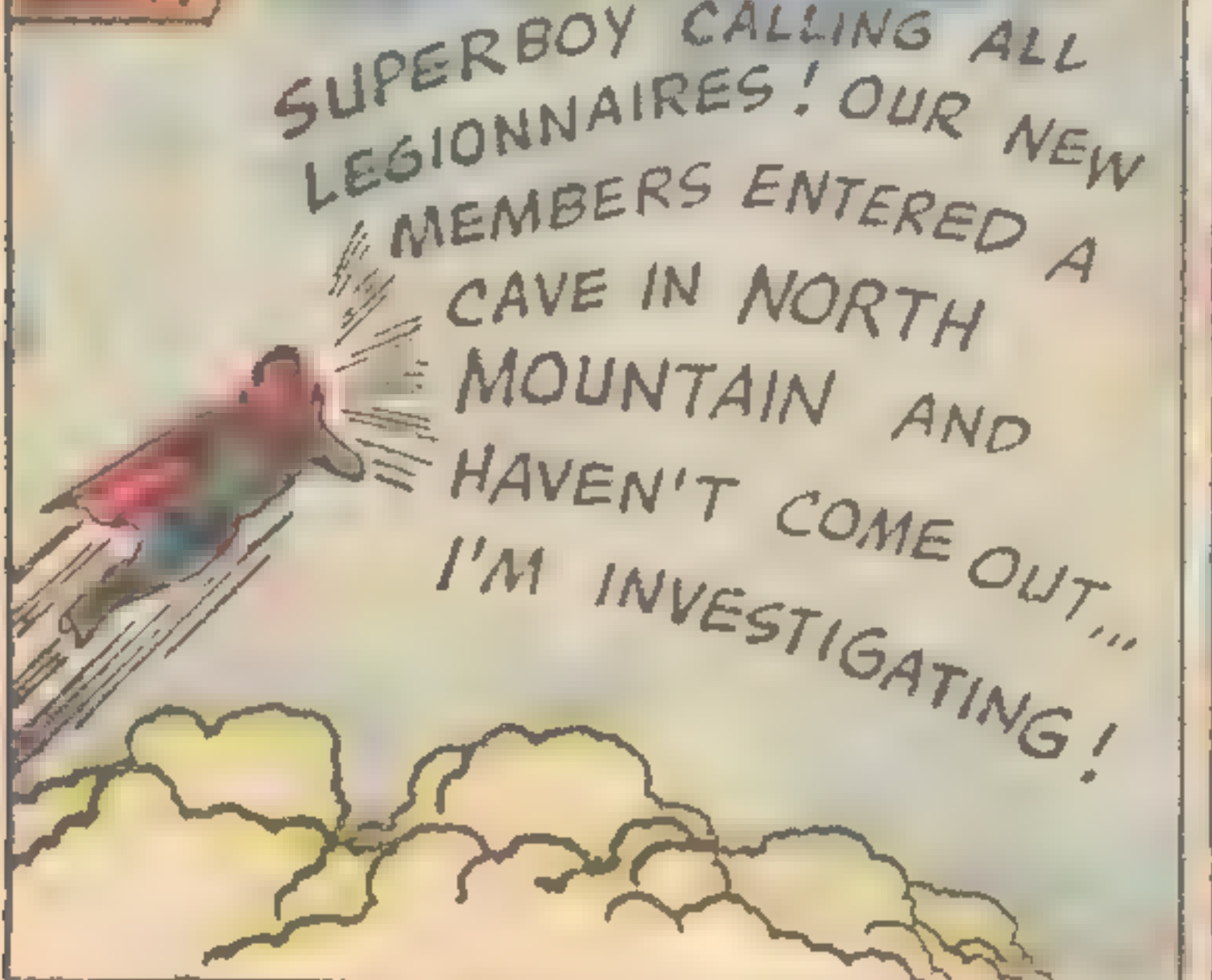
A LITTLE LATER, AS HE FOLLOWS THE NEW MEMBERS WITH HIS SUPER-VISION, THE BOY OF STEEL SEES...

THEY'VE GONE INTO THAT CAVE... I CAN'T SEE THROUGH THE LEAD-BEARING ROCK AROUND IT... BUT THEY SHOULD BE BACK OUT IN A MOMENT!



HOWEVER, WHEN THE THREE NEW LEGIONNAIRES ARE TO EMERGE, SUPERBOY EMITS A ELPER-ROUNT!

SUPERBOY CALLING ALL LEGIONNAIRES! OUR NEW MEMBERS ENTERED A CAVE IN NORTH MOUNTAIN AND HAVEN'T COME OUT... I'M INVESTIGATING!



MOMENTS LATER, IN THE CAVE...

GREAT GALAXIES! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

THE SPIES WERE HERE... THEY STUNNED US WITH A STRANGE POWER OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, AND WENT INTO THE TUNNELS BEYOND HERE! OH... I'M DIZZY... PASSING OUT!

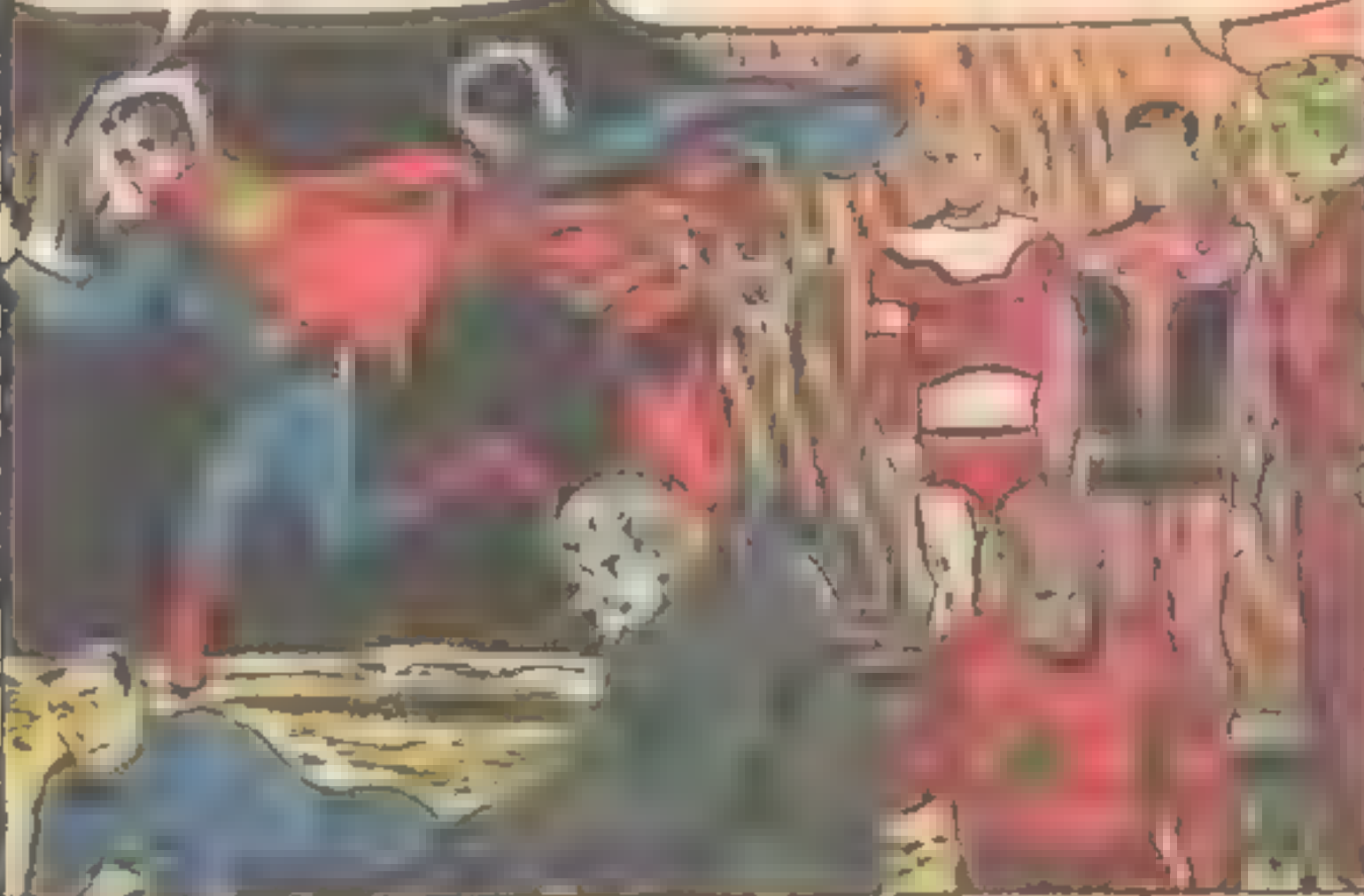




WHEN OTHER LEGIONNAIRES ARRIVE...

MON-EL AND I WILL FIND THE SPIES IF WE HAVE TO TAKE THIS MOUNTAIN APART, STONE BY STONE!

ELEMENT LAD, YOU AND COSMIC BOY RUSH THESE THREE BACK TO THE CLUBHOUSE AND GIVE THEM ANTI-SHOCK TREATMENT!



IN THE CLUBHOUSE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, AS THE TWO PREPARE THE TREATMENT, THEY GET A SURPRISE...

SAY... YOU'RE SITTING UP! THAT'S TERRIFIC!

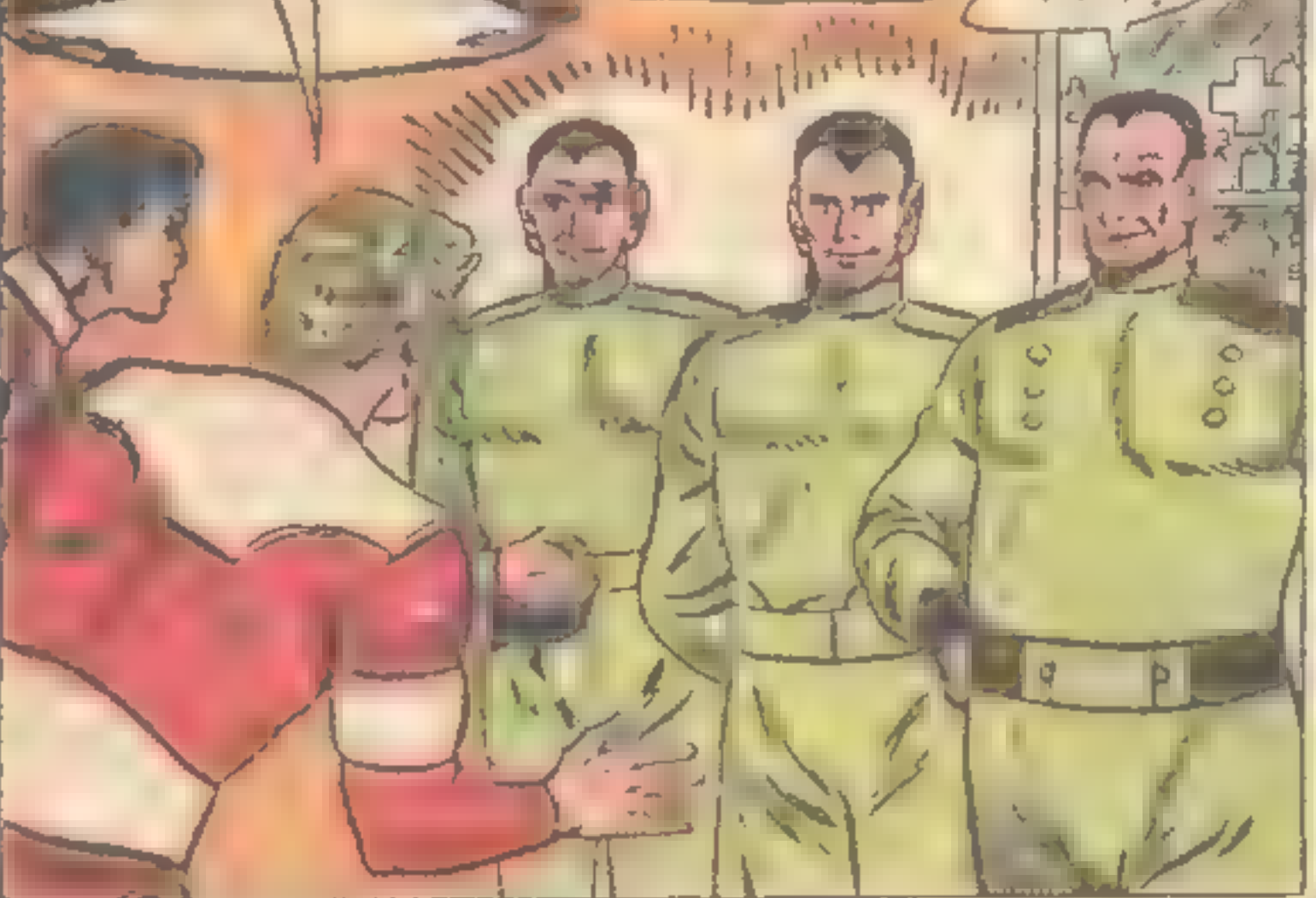
YOU WON'T THINK SO IN A MINUTE! RESUME YOUR NORMAL SHAPES, COMRADES!



AND A SUDDEN, INCREDIBLE CHANGE TAKES PLACE...

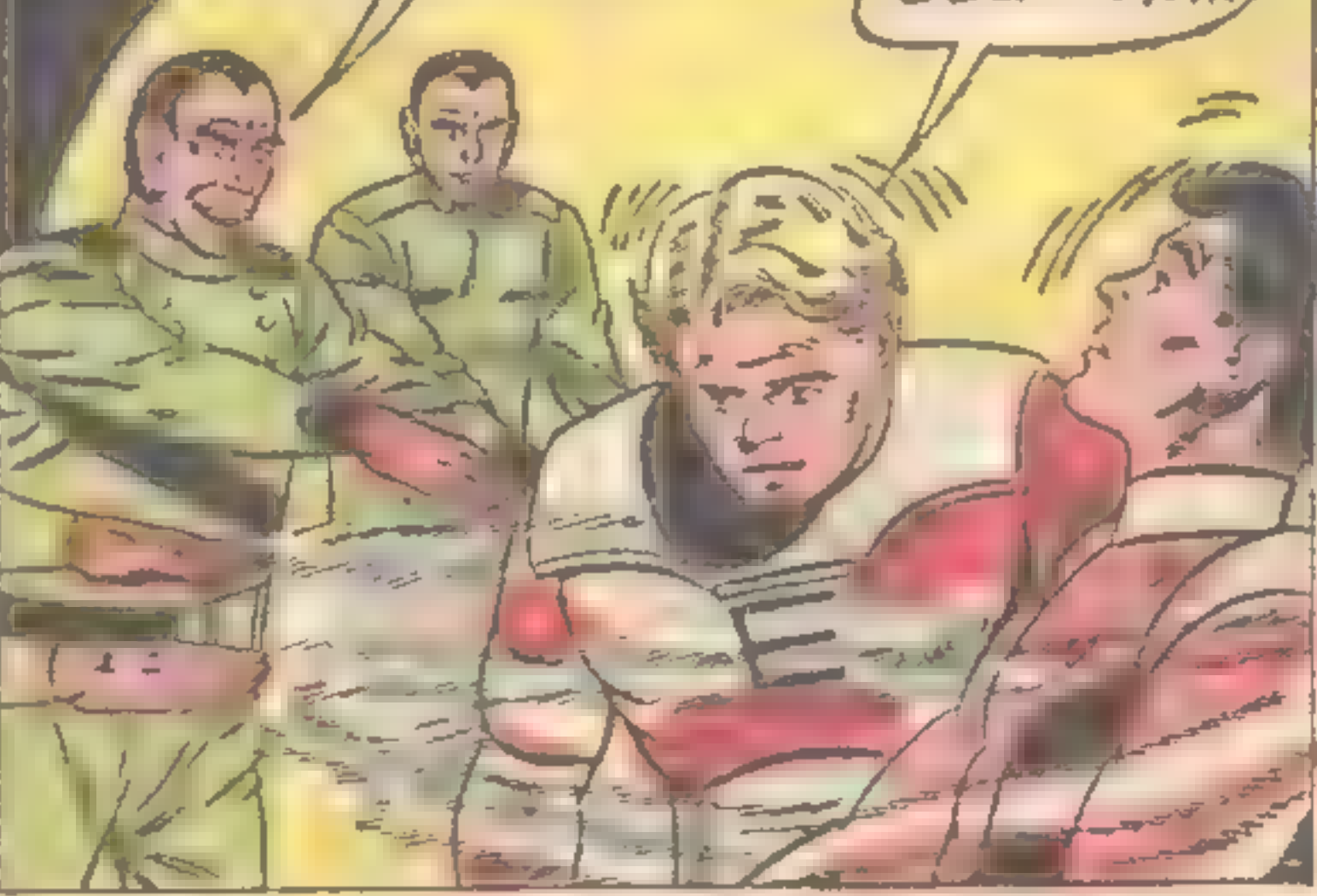
WHY... YOU THREE NEW MEMBERS ARE THE ALIEN SPIES!

OF COURSE! WE GOT INTO THE LEGION FOR A SPECIAL PURPOSE! BUT FIRST WE'LL PUT YOU TWO OUT OF THE WAY!



WE'LL KNOCK YOU OUT WITH THE ELECTRO-SHOCK THAT WE PRETENDED WE'D RECEIVED! HA, HA... BY FEIGNING INJURY, WE GOT EVERYONE ELSE OUT OF THE CLUBHOUSE, WHILE WE RETURNED TO RANSACK IT!

UUUUUHH!



QUICK, NOW... WE MUST HUNT UNTIL WE FIND PLAN-R... THE ONE THING THAT COULD STOP OUR INVASION OF EARTH! HURRY!



AS THE SPIES USE THEIR SUPER-POWERS TO SEARCH THE LEGION LIBRARY, WHICH HAS STRANGE BOOKS FROM MANY WORLDS!

AARL, THERE ISN'T A SIGN OF PLAN-R IN THE PLACE!

MY X-RAY VISION HAS SPOTTED A LEAD SAFE BURIED DEEP UNDER THE CLUBHOUSE! QUICK, DIG IT UP!

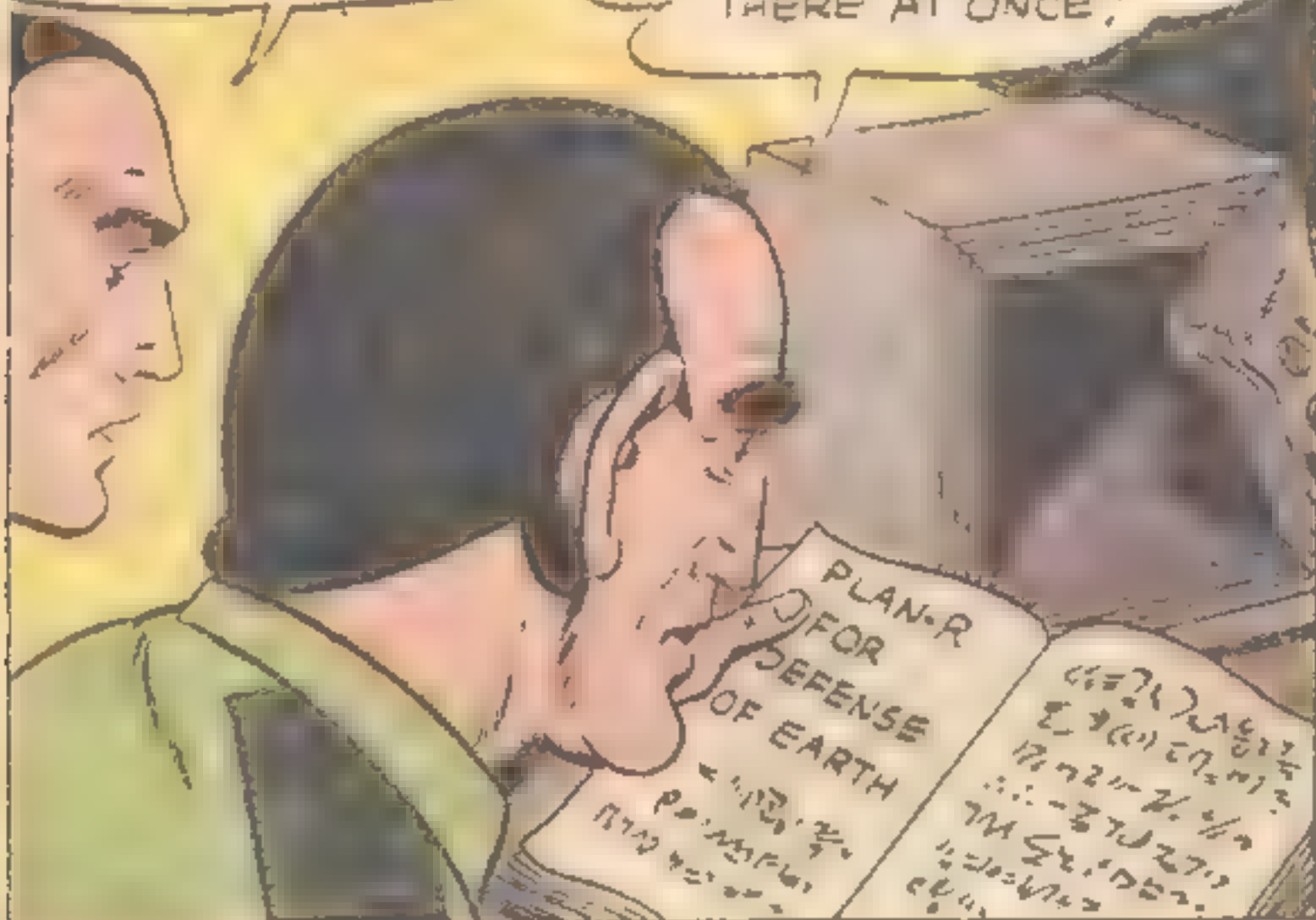




THE SPY AGENTS USE THEIR SUPER-STRENGTH TO UNEARTH THE SAFE AND TEAR IT OPEN!

IT'S **PLAN-R**! BUT WE CAN'T READ THESE CODE-SYMBOLS!

THE SCIENTISTS OF OUR WORLD WILL DECIPHER THEM! COME...WE'LL GO THERE AT ONCE!



AT SUPER-SPEED, THE THREE SECRET AGENTS HURTLE INTO SPACE...

WE'VE BEATEN THE **LEGION**! ONCE **PLAN-R** IS DECIPHERED AND WE KNOW HOW TO DEFEAT IT, THE PEOPLE OF OUR WORLD, **MURRA**, CAN EASILY INVADE EARTH!



BUT AS THE TRIUMPHANT SPIES ZOOM AWAY, TWO SUPER-HEROES ARE WATCHING THEM!

MON-EL AND I ARE TRACKING THEM WITH OUR TELESCOPIC VISION... WE'LL SOON KNOW WHERE THEY'RE GOING!

GOOD! ONLY IF WE LEARN WHAT WORLD IS PLANNING TO ATTACK EARTH, CAN WE GO THERE AND NIP THE INVASION IN THE BUD! I'LL REVIVE **ELEMENT LAD** AND **COSMIC BOY**!



BUT WHERE DO THOSE ALIENS GET SO MANY SUPER-POWERS?

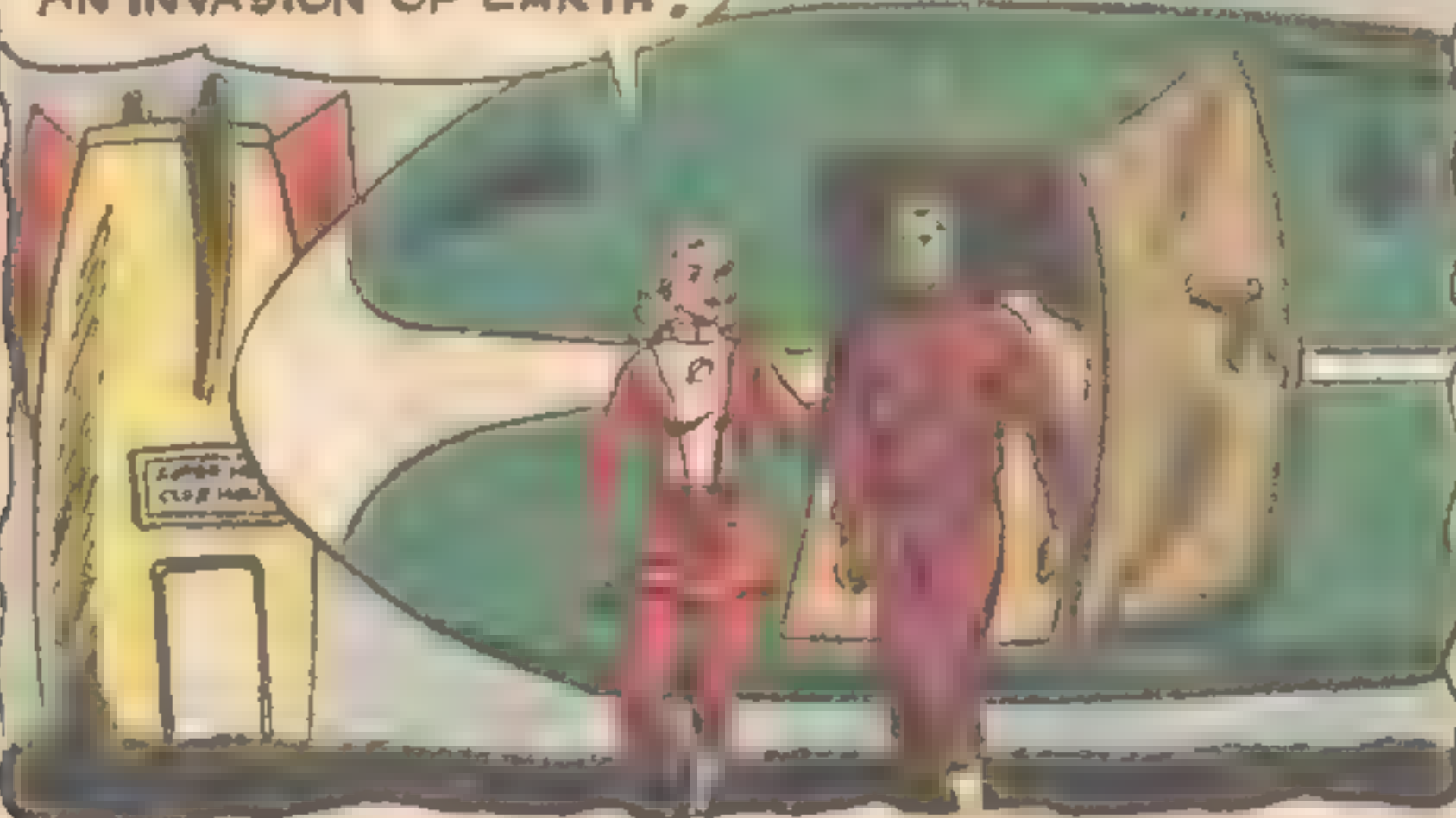
WE'LL FIND OUT! AND WE'LL FINISH WHAT WE BEGAN A FEW DAYS AGO, WHEN **SATURN GIRL** AND I RETURNED TO EARTH FROM A MISSION...



...AND HER TELEPATHIC POWER SUDDENLY PICKED UP A MENACING THOUGHT!

I JUST SENSED THAT SOMEONE IS MONITORING EVERYTHING SAID AND DONE IN THE CLUBHOUSE... A SPY WHO'S HERE TO PREPARE AN INVASION OF EARTH!

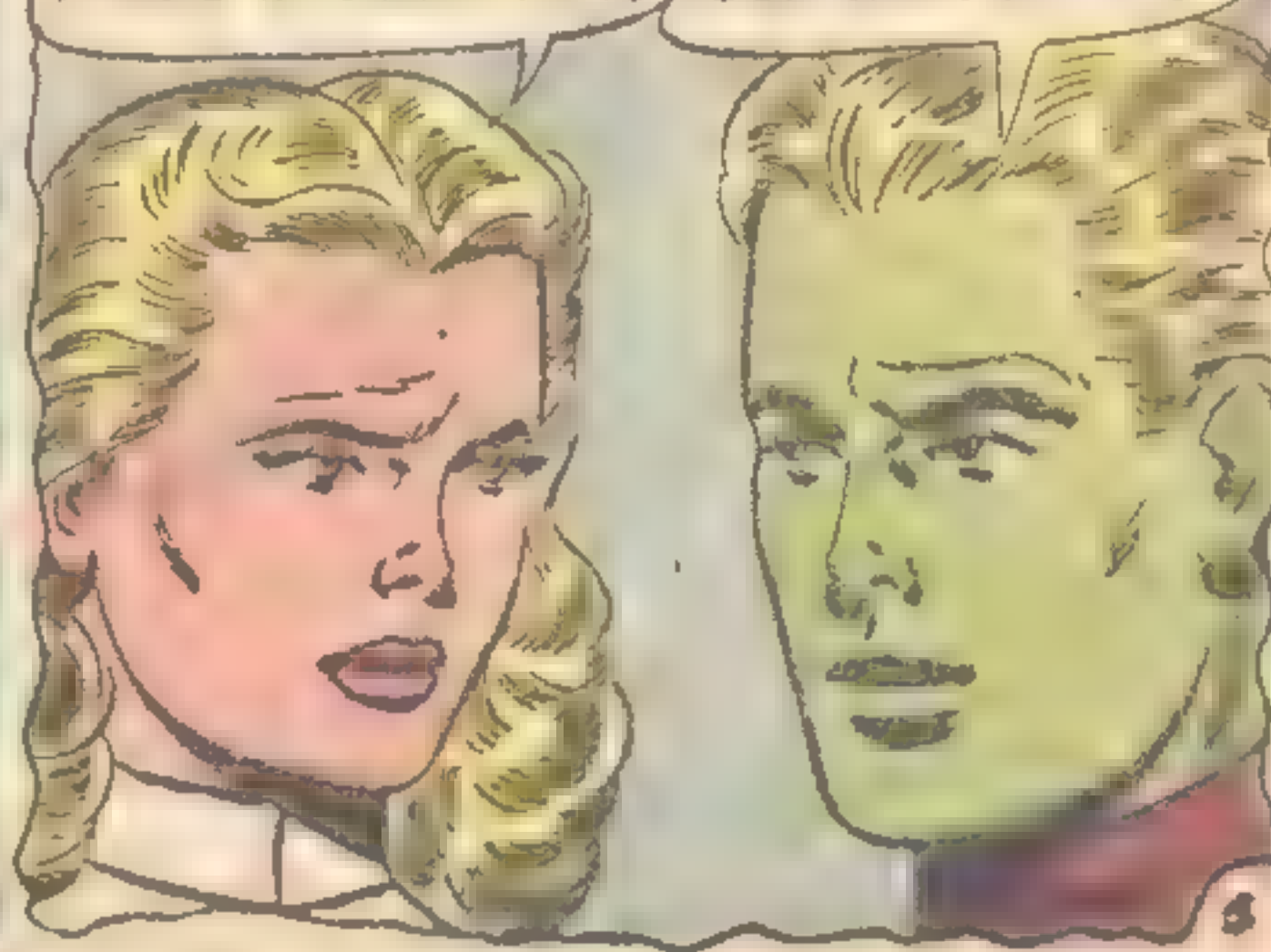
SIZZLING CIRCUITS! WHERE'S HE FROM?



"BUT THAT ONE THOUGHT WAS ALL SHE COULD CATCH!"

IT'S AS THOUGH THEY KNEW WHEN I CAME BACK, AND SHIELDED THEIR MINDS IN SOME WAY!

SINCE THE CLUBHOUSE IS BEING MONITORED, WE'LL STAY OUT OF IT WHILE WE PLAN OUR NEXT MOVE!





"SATURN GIRL HAD SENSED THE SPIES HAD STRANGE SUPER-POWERS... SO WE EVOLVED A PLAN!"

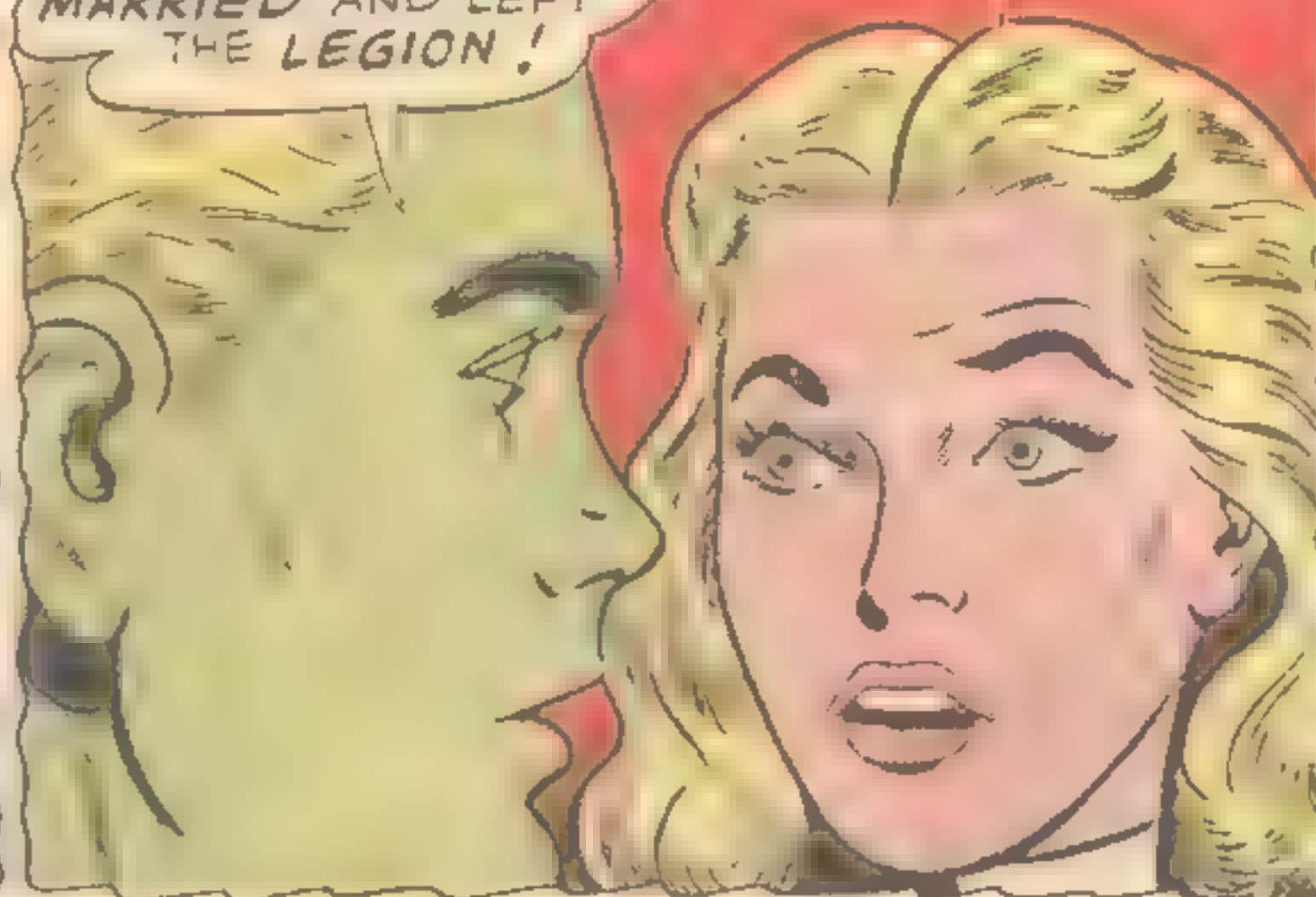
THEY MUST BE TRYING TO LEARN EARTH'S DEFENSE SECRETS! IF SEVERAL **LEGIONNAIRES** RESIGNED AND WE HAD OPENINGS FOR NEW MEMBERS, I'M SURE THE SPIES WOULD TRY TO **INFILTRATE** US AND WE COULD TRAP THEM!

NO! THE SUDDEN RESIGNATIONS WOULD LOOK TOO SUSPICIOUS!

"THAT'S WHEN THE IDEA OF THE WEDDINGS OCCURRED TO ME!"

IT'D LOOK NATURAL IF YOU AND **LIGHTNING LAD**, AND **ULTRA BOY** AND **PHANTOM GIRL**, GOT MARRIED AND LEFT THE **LEGION**!

GOT MARRIED? YOU'RE KIDDING!



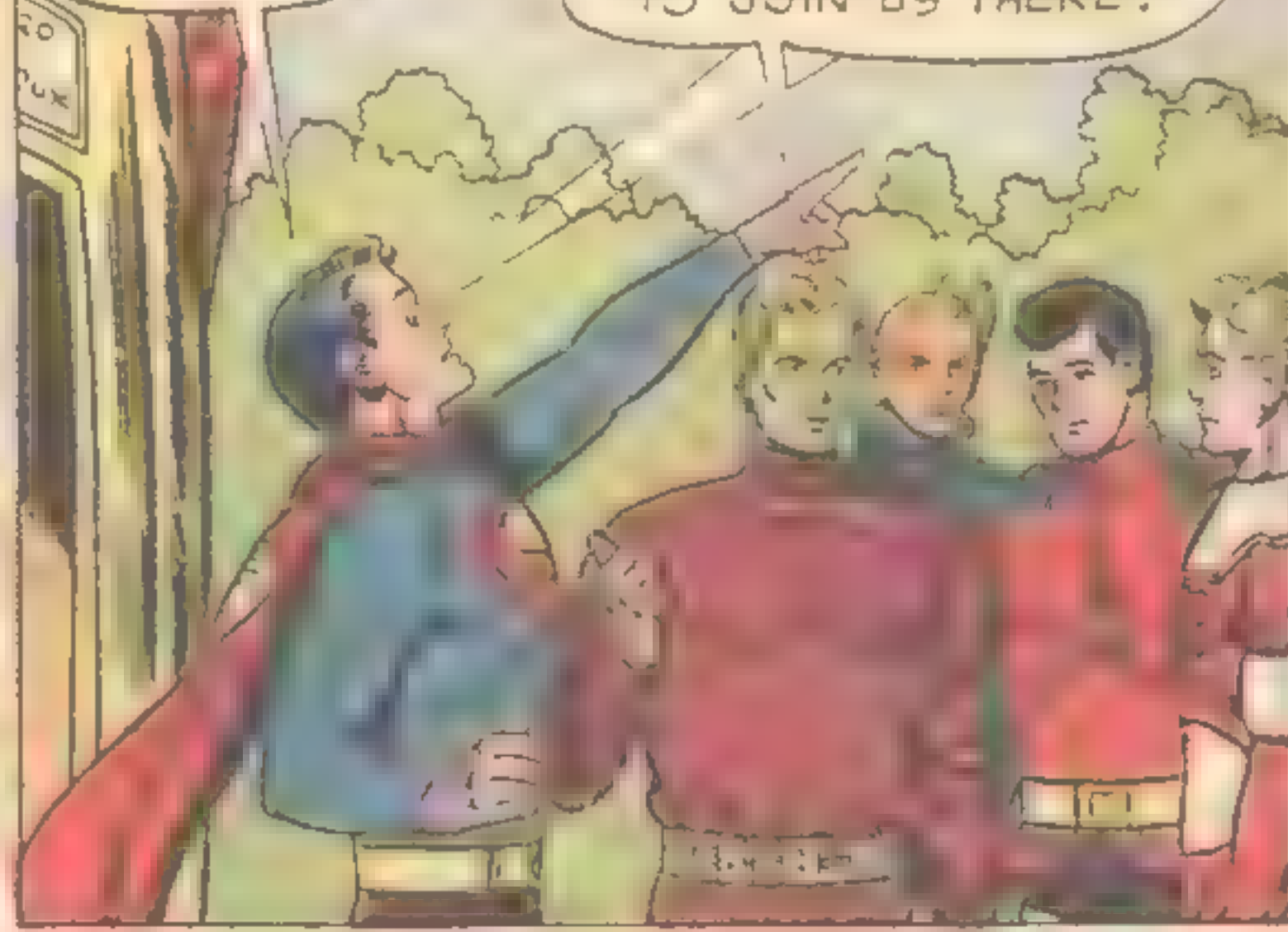
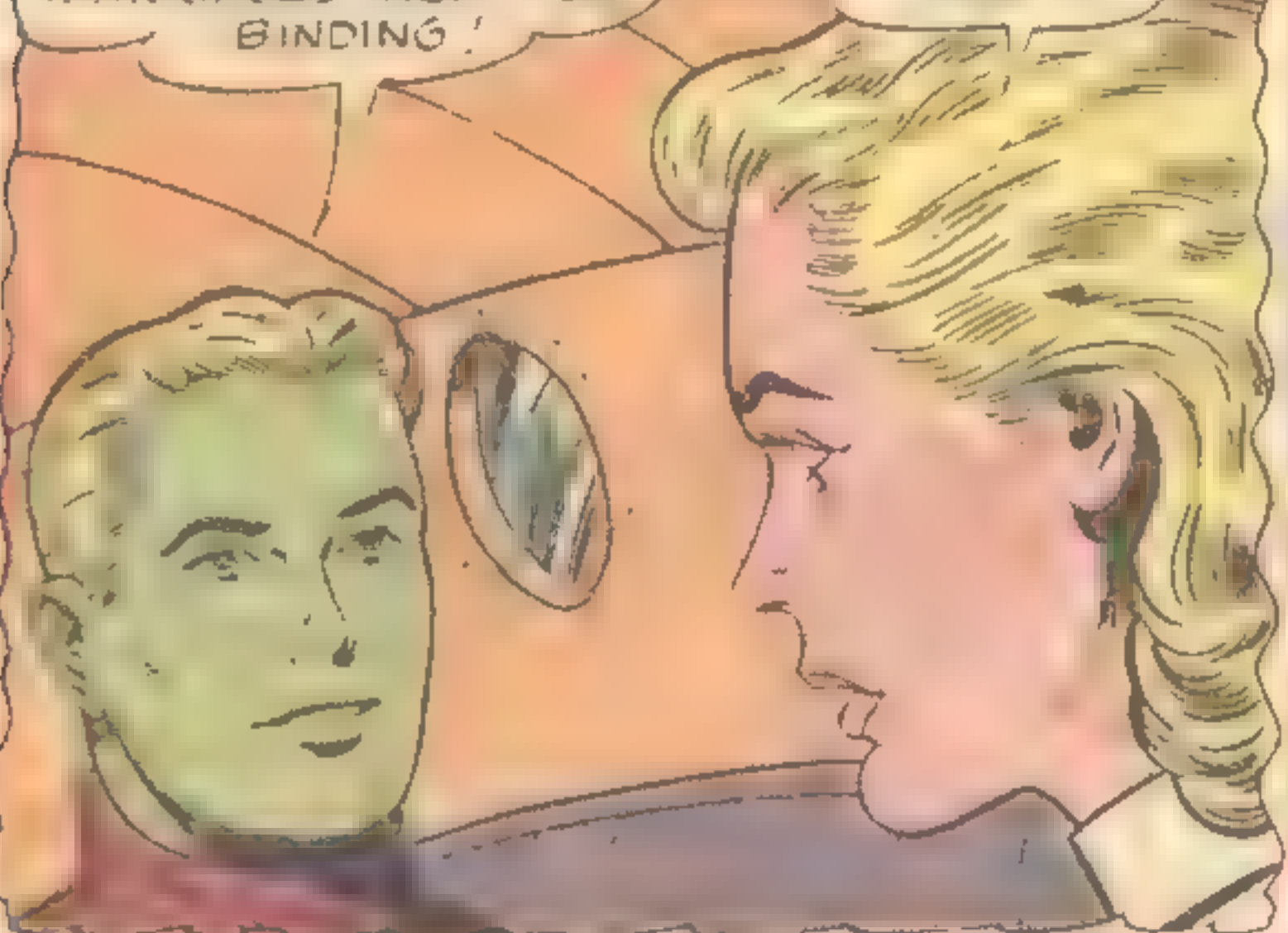
IT'LL BE A **FAKE** WEDDING, NATCH! THE OFFICIAL WHO TIES THE KNOT WILL REALLY BE A **ROBOT**... SO THE MARRIAGES WON'T BE BINDING!

OKAY! I'LL GET THE OTHERS AWAY FROM THE CLUBHOUSE, ONE BY ONE, AND CLUE THEM IN

AND AS **BRAINIAC 5** ENDS HIS RECOLLECTION.

THE SPIES RETURNED TO THE PLANET **MURRA**!

THEN THAT'S OUR DESTINATION! CALL OUR FAKE "**HONEYMOONERS**" TO JOIN US THERE.



AND SOON, TRANSPORTED AT SUPER-SPEED BY **SUPERBOY** AND **MON-EL**, TWO **LEGION** SHIPS LAND IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF **MURRA**...

SO YOU **LEGIONNAIRES** FINALLY WOKE UP TO OUR TRICKS—IT'S TOO LATE NOW **PLAN-R** IS IN THE HANDS OF OUR SCIENTISTS, WHO'LL DECIPHER IT!

PLAN-R IS NOTHING BUT GIBBERISH! YOU FOOLS WERE THE ONES WHO WERE TRICKED INTO LEADING **US** TO YOUR NATIVE WORLD!





YOU STILL WON'T SAVE EARTH!
THE MIGHTY COMPUTER OF **MURRA**
ALSO MAKES **SUPER-PILLS**, EACH
KIND GIVING US A DIFFERENT
TEMPORARY SUPER-POWER!

SUPER-PILLS? SO
THAT'S HOW YOU
GET ALL THOSE
ABILITIES!

TAKE YOUR SUPER-STRENGTH
PILLS, FELLOW **MURRANS**...
WE'LL DESTROY THESE
LEGIONNAIRES AND THEN
INVADE EARTH IN FORCE!

PSST, **SUPERBOY**! MAKE
WITH YOUR MICROSCOPIC
VISION TO SPOT THE
ELEMENTS IN THOSE
PILLS. QUICK!

POTASSIUM...
XENON...
THALLIUM...

AS **SUPERBOY** INSTANTLY ANALYZES THE PILLS,
BRAINIAC 5'S MIGHTY MIND COMPUTES CHEMICAL
FORMULAE, AND

ELEMENT LAD, USE YOUR
ELEMENT-CHANGING POWER TO TURN
THE **THALLIUM** IN THOSE
PILLS TO **SODIUM**!

WILL DO, PAL. IT'LL
CHANGE THEIR
WHOLE CHEMICAL
FORMULA

AND WHEN THE TRIUMPHANT **MURRANS** SWALLOW
THE CHEMICALLY-CHANGED SUPER-PILLS...

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THE PILLS DIDN'T GIVE
US SUPER-STRENGTH!

NO... **ELEMENT LAD** FIXED
THEM SO THEY LOSET YOUR
SENSE OF BALANCE.
SUPERBOY, YOU AND **MON-EL**
GET R.D. OF THAT B.G. COMPUTER
AND ITS SUPER-POWER PILLS!

AND AS THE TWO SUPER-HEROES DO SO...

THEY RECOVERED THEIR
BALANCE... BUT A FEW
OF MY BOLTS OVER
THEIR HEADS ARE
SCARING EM SILLY.
NOW THAT THEY'VE
LOST THEIR POWERS!

AND I'M CHANGING
EVERY SUPER-PILL
LEFT ON THIS
WORLD TO
ASPIRIN!

THEN, AS THE **LEGIONNAIRES** PREPARE TO DEPART

WELL, OUR PLAN WORKED LIKE A CHARM!

RIGHT! THE **SUBSTITUTE HEROES** PUT ON A GOOD ACT AS "DISAPPOINTED APPLICANTS"!

THOUGH HE COULDN'T READ THE MINDS, **PROTY II** DETECTED WHICH APPLICANTS WERE SHIELDING THEIR THOUGHTS... WHICH ONLY THE SPIES WOULD DO!

BUT LATER, IN THE CLUBHOUSE

I. I SORT OF WISH OUR "WEDDING" HAD BEEN REAL!

SO DO I

EXHIBITS OF OTHER WORLD MARRIAGES

IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK WITH THE **LEGION**... BUT IT WAS WONDERFUL PRETENDING TO BE YOUR WIFE!

SOME DAY WE WON'T HAVE TO PRETEND, **IMRA!** *

*SATURN GIRL'S REAL NAME IS IMRA ARDEEN. -ED.

YOUR BRAINSTORM WAS TOPS, **BRAINIAC 5**... BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR LITTLE **HOAX** MAY SOON TURN TO REAL **WEDDING BELLS!**

MUSEUM

THE END

WHAT DO YOU HAVE WHEN YOU CUT A TOOTSIE POP IN HALF?

TWO HALVES OF A WHOLE TOOTSIE POP WITH CHEWY CHEWY TOOTSIE ROLL INSIDE

ROCKY AND BULLWINKLE

ARE **CHEERIOS**
YOUR FAVORITE
CEREAL
BULLWINKLE?

RIGHT,
ROCK.

General Mills
Cheerios.
Goodness is never far away.

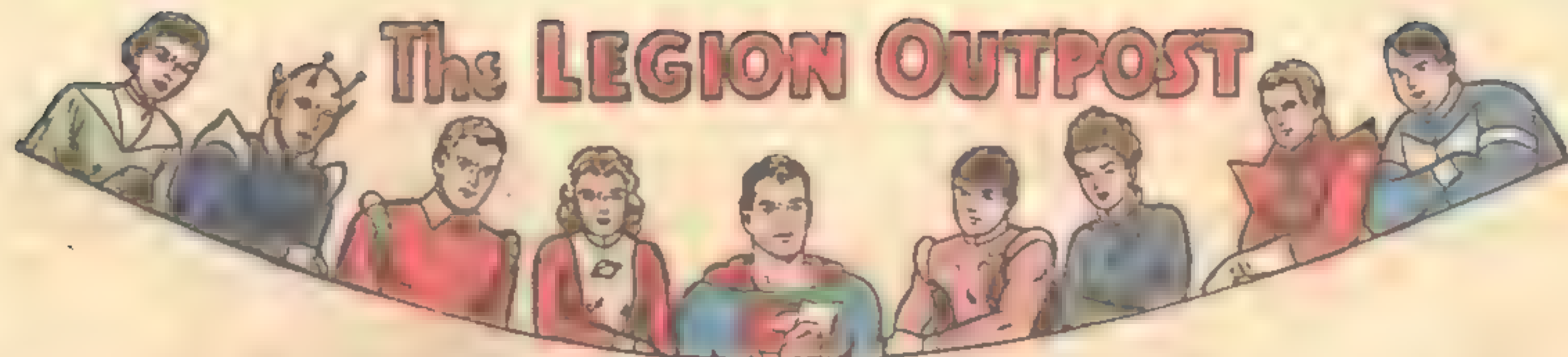
CHEERIOS 'N' MILK GIVE
US PEOPLE MUSCLE-MAKIN'
PROTEIN...

...AND LOTS OF
GO...GO...**GO!**

DO YOU MEAN THAT EVERYONE
SHOULD GO WITH THE GOODNESS
OF **CHEERIOS**?

MOST ASSUREDLY,
ROCK!

BUT THEY SHOULD
WATCH WHERE
THEY'RE GOING!



The LEGION OUTPOST

Dear Editor: I used to read the comics published by one of your competitors, but since I've discovered DC mags, I'm off all others for life! DC gives me more pages of greater action with more original characters—and terrific plots! I might add that the editor of the mags I used to read seems, judging by his letter pages, to be his own biggest fan. He's always patting himself on the back. —George L. Bixler, Two Harbors, Minn.

(Don't worry about that blowhard editor, George. There's an old saying that begins, "You can fool some of the people some of the time . . ." which will eventually catch up with him. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: The June ADVENTURE was the best yet! I didn't dream there would ever be a "Civil War of the Legion." By the way, I've been waiting a year to see the return of Dream Girl and a battle royal with the Time-Trapper. Also, Lone Wolf is still not in the Legion! What happened to him? —Linda Rosen, Flushing, N.Y.

(Dream Girl and Lone Wolf will be back, in time. Meanwhile, the Legion is faced with one of the Time-Trapper's most diabolical plots in the next issue. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: After reading about the Legion of Super-Heroes, I decided to apply for membership. I'm Quantum Lad (so called because of the theory that light is made of small particles called "quanta.") I come from Lucis, a world of concentrated light. I can emit a laser beam from my right index finger. I can change myself into light and hence fly at the speed of light and pass through transparent objects. And in my light form I can dazzle foes. —Quantum Lad (alias David Broomhead.) Horsforth, Leeds, Yorkshire, England.

(Okay, chum, but you'll have to get in line. There are a lot of applicants ahead of you. See the page in this issue entitled "Bits of Legionnaire Business." —Ed.)

Dear Editor: In ADVENTURE No. 334, you show Phantom Girl passing through solid rock while carrying a cylinder of Inhibitor Gas. How can the cylinder pass through the rock? —Tim Everly, Coshocton, Ohio.

(The same way Phantom Girl's costume passes through solids. Whenever she becomes immaterial, an invisible aura of force around her body affects anything she wears or carries in the same way. Dig us? —Ed.)

Dear Editor. Shame on you American editors! In "The Man Who Knew Superboy's Identity," you refer to "Wales, England." Sorry, but Wales is not

in England. Together with England and Scotland, it is part of the British Isles. —Pat Gaskell, Bootle, Liverpool, Lancaster, England.

(For detecting such a WHALE of an error, we hereby dub thee Boo-Boy Boy, and hope you'll forgive our ignorance of the facts of British geography. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: Whenever a boy takes me out on a date, I always wonder whether he likes me, particularly if he's handsome. I'd like you to tell me how Saturn Girl acts when she is with a boy she admires. Does she use her telepathic power to secretly read his mind and find out how she rates with him? —Joyce Mathau, Nashua, N.H.

(No. If she did, she'd be a first-rate rat. Saturn Girl never exercises her telepathic talent to invade the privacy of law-abiding citizenry. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: I took a survey of the number of times the Legionnaires were shown in issues 300-333 (excluding No. 305, which I don't have) and got the following results: Saturn Girl—671; Superboy—622; Sun Boy—600; Cosmic Boy—543; Lightning Lad—417; Brainiac 5—317; Mon-El—287; Bouncing Boy—281; Chameleon Boy—271; Ultra Boy—244; Triplicate Girl—226; Star Boy—209; Light Lass—202; Shrinking Violet—185; Element Lad—146; Phantom Girl—114; Matter-Eater Lad—105; Colossal Boy—100; Invisible Kid—93; Supergirl—91. —Greg Sanchez, South Gate, Calif.

(And you we dub Census Kid. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: In every Legion story, some of the Legionnaires are off on a distant space mission, so that when a real emergency arises, all of the Super-Heroes aren't available to fight it. Why is this? —Murt Thompson, Jr., Warwick, R.I.

(Give artist John Forte a break, will you? If he had to draw all the Legionnaires in every issue, he'd be a candidate for the psychiatrist's couch. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: Do the Legionnaires get paid for their crime-fighting services? I think they should. After all, sheriffs, policemen, FBI agents, and all other upholders of the law receive compensation for their activities. Don't tell me the people of the 30th Century are a bunch of cheapies who don't want to compensate their brave super-heroes. —Edward Wachtel, Bound Brook, N.J.

(The Legionnaires waive all salaries—even huge financial rewards—because they are not professional law agents. They are all unpaid volunteers. And we resent your suggestion that they put a price on their heroism. We'll bet that when you were a Boy Scout you charged little old ladies for helping them across the street. —Ed.)

SUPERBOY

A
HALL OF FAME
CLASSIC

EVERY CHILD GOES THROUGH A STAGE WHERE HE WANTS TO BE A POLICEMAN ONE DAY, A FIREMAN THE NEXT-- AND A COWBOY THE NEXT! LITTLE SUPERBABY WAS NO EXCEPTION-- BUT HIS GAMES CREATED SUPER-SUSPENSE FOR HIS PARENTS AND A SUPER-PROBLEM FOR HIMSELF. YEARS LATER, WHEN HIS WHOLE CAREER WAS THREATENED BY...

THE SECRET LIVES of SUPERBABY!

THAT'S
OUR SON,
CLARK--PLAYING
ENGINEER!

LUCKY
FOR THE
PASSENGERS
HE IS! THERE'S
A BAD BREAK
IN THE TRACK
HE'S FLYING
THEM OVER!

ONE DAY, AT THE SMALLVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER...

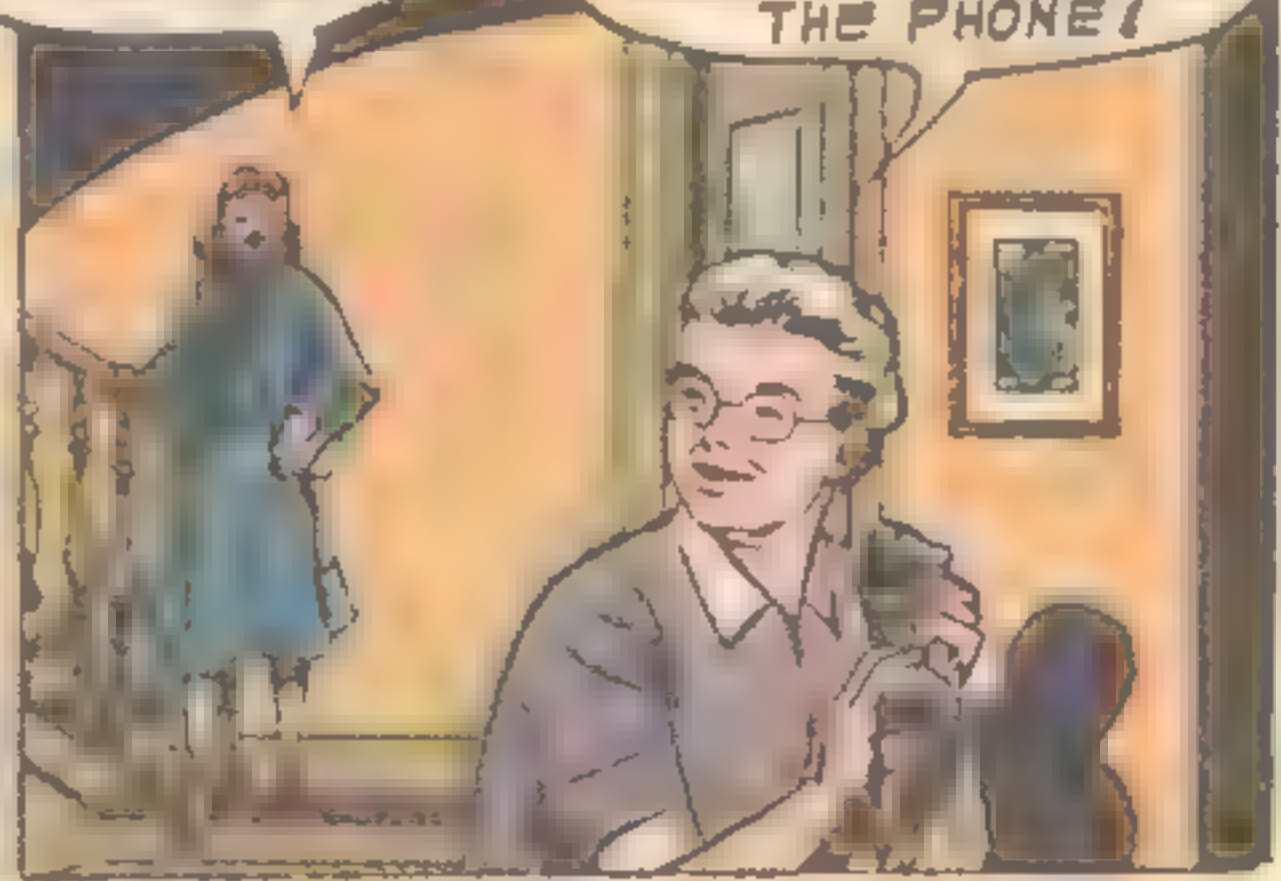
YOUR BOYS HAND-ME DOWNS
CAN BE A REAL PICK ME-UP
FOR SOME PDDR LAD
PLACE YOUR CONTR BUT ONS FOR
COMMUNITY CLOTHING DRIVE
HERE

WE'VE DONE SOME JOB,
GIRLS! PEOPLE FROM
ALL THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS
HAVE BROUGHT CLOTHES!
I'LL BE BACK SOON... I
MISSED LUNCH AND
I'M STARVED!

ON HER WAY BACK, AFTER LUNCH, LANA
LANG STOPS IN AT HER NEIGHBORS, THE
KENTS...

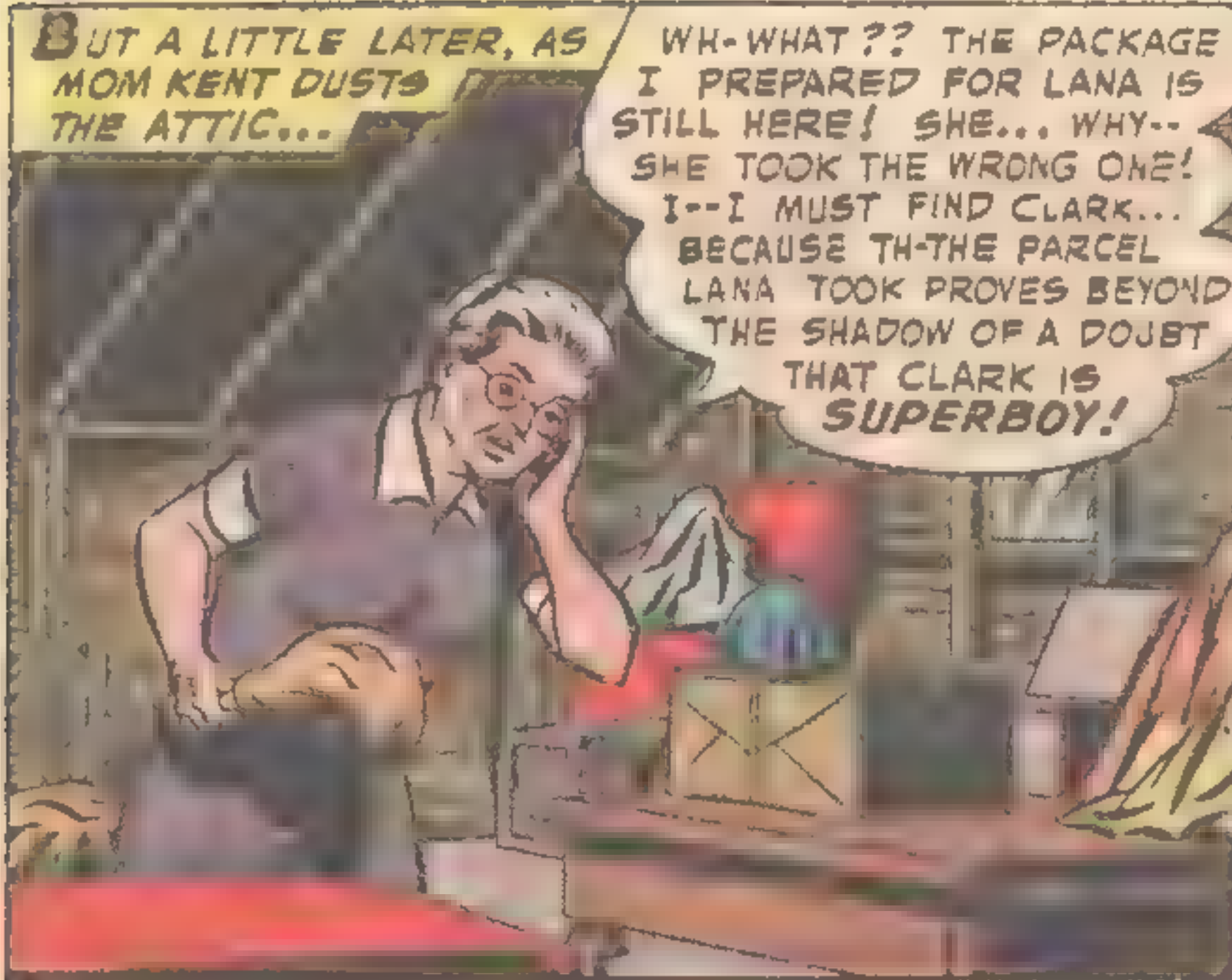
YOU ASKED
ME TO DROP IN
FOR A PACKAGE
OF CLARK'S
CLOTHING,
MRS. KENT!

OH YES--THERE'S
A BUNDLE IN THE
ATTIC ALREADY
TIED! BE A DEAR
AND GET IT YOURSELF,
LANA... I'M BUSY ON
THE PHONE!





ADVENTURE COMICS

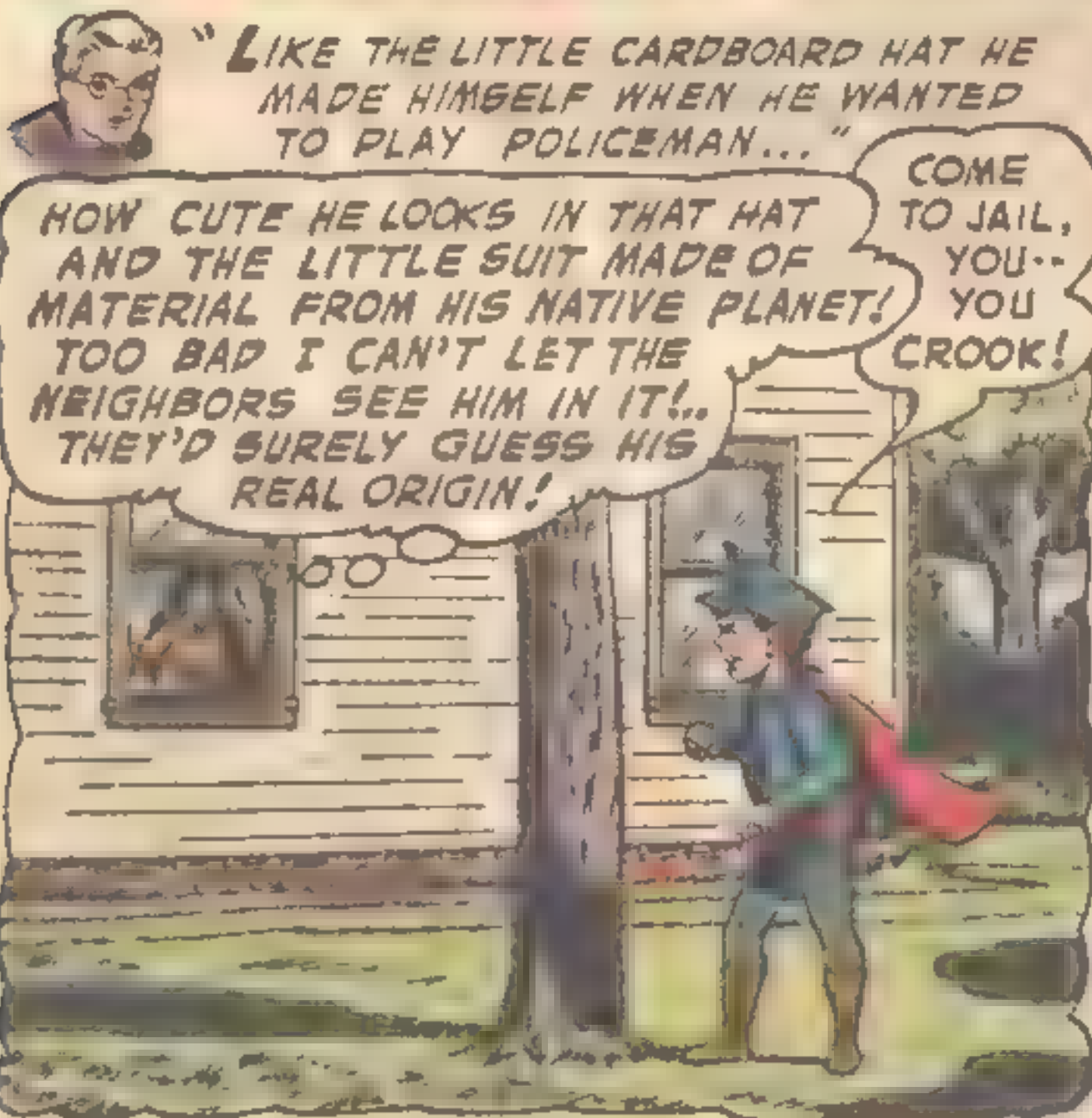


BUT A LITTLE LATER, AS MOM KENT DUSTS IN THE ATTIC...

WH-WHAT?? THE PACKAGE I PREPARED FOR LANA IS STILL HERE! SHE... WHY-- SHE TOOK THE WRONG ONE! I--I MUST FIND CLARK... BECAUSE TH-THE PARCEL LANA TOOK PROVES BEYOND THE SHADOW OF A DOUBT THAT CLARK IS **SUPERBOY!**



SHE'S BOUND TO REMEMBER WHERE THE PACKAGE CAME FROM, BECAUSE OF THE UNUSUAL GOLD WRAPPING PAPER! AND WHEN SHE OPENS IT, SHE'LL DISCOVER ALL THE MEMENTOS OF CLARK'S EARLY YEARS, WHEN HE WAS A **SUPER-BABY!**



"LIKE THE LITTLE CARDBOARD HAT HE MADE HIMSELF WHEN HE WANTED TO PLAY POLICEMAN..."

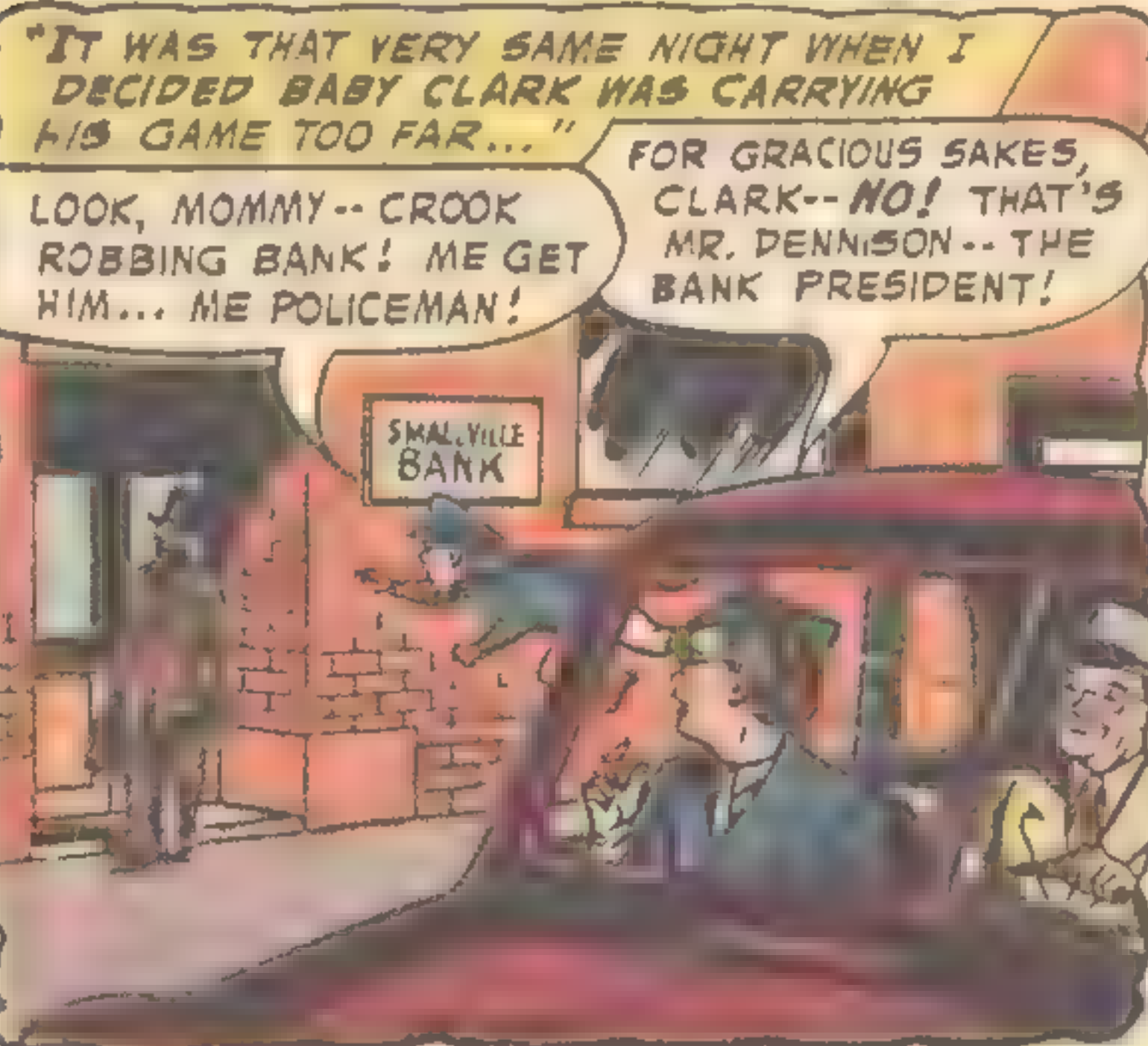
HOW CUTE HE LOOKS IN THAT HAT AND THE LITTLE SUIT MADE OF MATERIAL FROM HIS NATIVE PLANET! TOO BAD I CAN'T LET THE NEIGHBORS SEE HIM IN IT!.. THEY'D SURELY GUESS HIS REAL ORIGIN!

COME TO JAIL, YOU-- YOU CROOK!



TAKE THAT! BAD MAN SHOULDN'T DRAW GUN ON OFFICER!

GOODNESS! I HOPE HE USES MORE RESTRAINT IF HE EVER MEETS UP WITH A **REAL CRIMINAL!**



"IT WAS THAT VERY SAME NIGHT WHEN I DECIDED BABY CLARK WAS CARRYING HIS GAME TOO FAR..."

LOOK, MOMMY-- CROOK ROBBING BANK! ME GET HIM... ME POLICEMAN!

FOR GRACIOUS SAKES, CLARK--NO! THAT'S MR. DENNISON-- THE BANK PRESIDENT!



"BUT MY WARNING WAS USELESS... LITTLE SUPERBOY WAS BENT ON PLAYING POLICEMAN!"

ME TAKE YOU TO JAIL, BAD THIEF!

H-HUH?? S-SUDDENLY I'M FLYIN'!

"WE DREADED THE CONSEQUENCES--BUT WHEN WE LOOKED AT THE PAPER, THE FOLLOWING MORNING..."

ME SEE TINY DROPS OF GLUE ON CHIN WHERE BEARD PUT ON!

OH, DEAR... THAT MAN **WAS** ROBBING THE BANK! HE WAS **IMPERSONATING** MR. DENNISON, AND CLARK DETECTED IT WITH HIS **MICROSCOPIC VISION!**

Smallville Gazette
CRIMINAL IMPOSTOR OF BANK PRESIDENT APPEARS IN JAIL
MYSTIFIED CROOK CLAIMS STRANGE FORCE GRIPPED HIM BY COLLAR, FLEW WITH HIM.
LEFTY COLLINS, CAUGHT GLIMPSE OF FIGURE HOLDING HIM, WEARING BLUE AND RED COSTUME AND A POLICEMAN'S HAT MADE OF CARDBOARD

NOW, THAT HAT AND NEWS CLIPPING ARE AMONG THE SOUVENIRS IN THE PACKAGE... SO I **MUST FIND SUPERBOY--OR LANA!**



BUT UPON REACHING THE COLLECTION HEAD-QUARTERS...

LANA ISN'T HERE--AND I DAREN'T ASK FOR HER, BECAUSE SHE'D SURELY BE SUSPICIOUS IF SHE FOUND OUT I WAS LOOKING FOR HER! OH-H...WHAT'LL I DO? WHEN I THINK OF THE OTHER CONTENTS IN THAT PACKAGE...



"... LIKE THE NEXT HAT HE WORE--WHEN HE DECIDED TO CHANGE HIS CAREER!"

CLARK! WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING THERE?

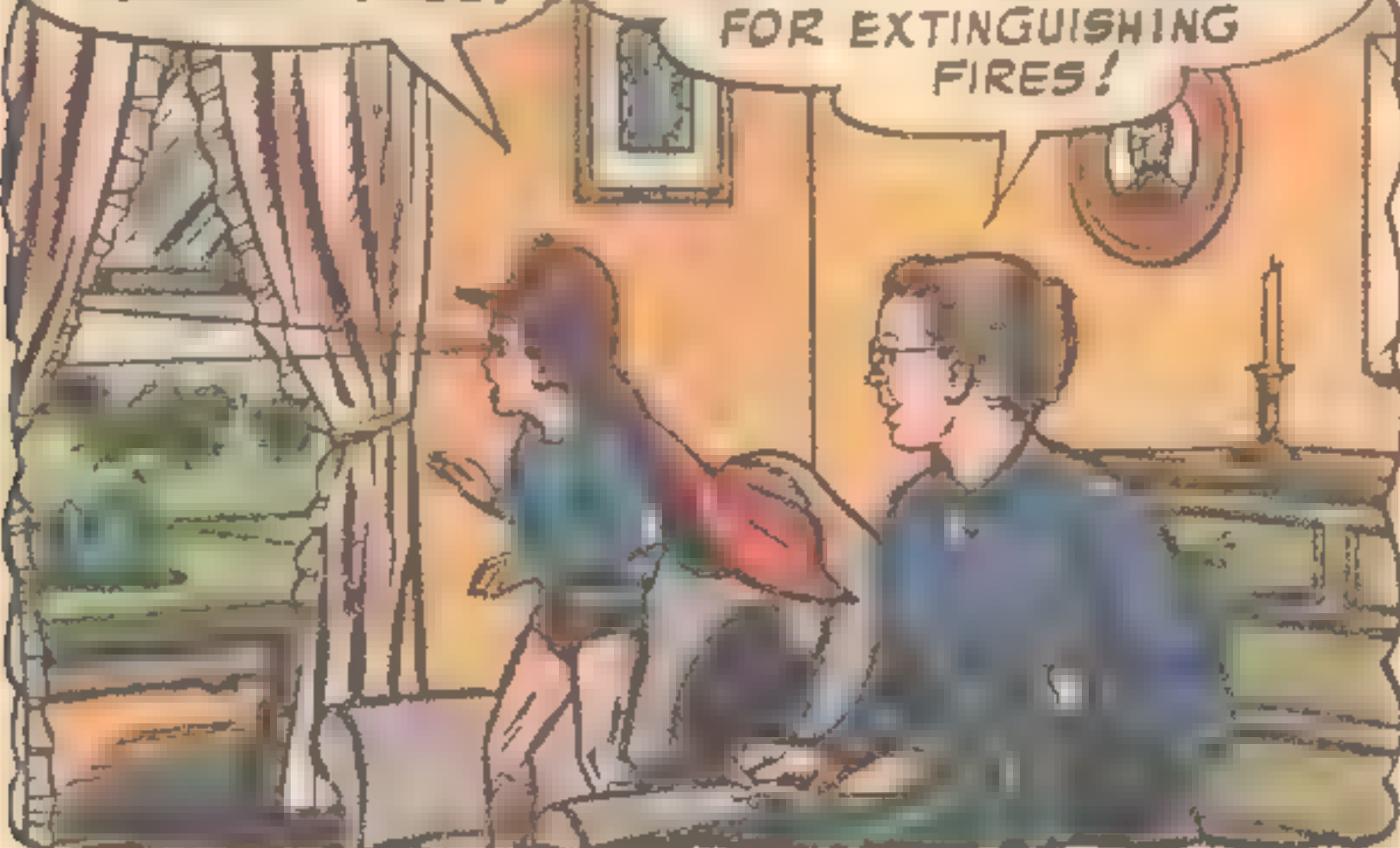
ME WANT TO BE FIREMAN--GET USED TO FLAMES! ME MAKE GOOD FIREMAN... BLAZE DOESN'T BOTHER ME!



"YES, HE WAS DETERMINED TO BE THE WORLD'S GREATEST FIREFIGHTER--AND ONE MORNING, HIS BIG CHANCE CAME, AS..."

ME SEE BIG FIRE AT OLD HOUSE ON EDGELY HILL!

YES--BUT THEY SET FIRE TO THAT HOUSE ON PURPOSE! THEY'RE USING IT TO TEST A NEW CHEMICAL FOR EXTINGUISHING FIRES!



ME PUT IT OUT!

NO! COME BACK! EVERYONE WILL SEE YOU!



SUPERMAN AND BATMAN ROBIN

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FINEST HEROES
Together
IN THRILLING
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BAT CAVE

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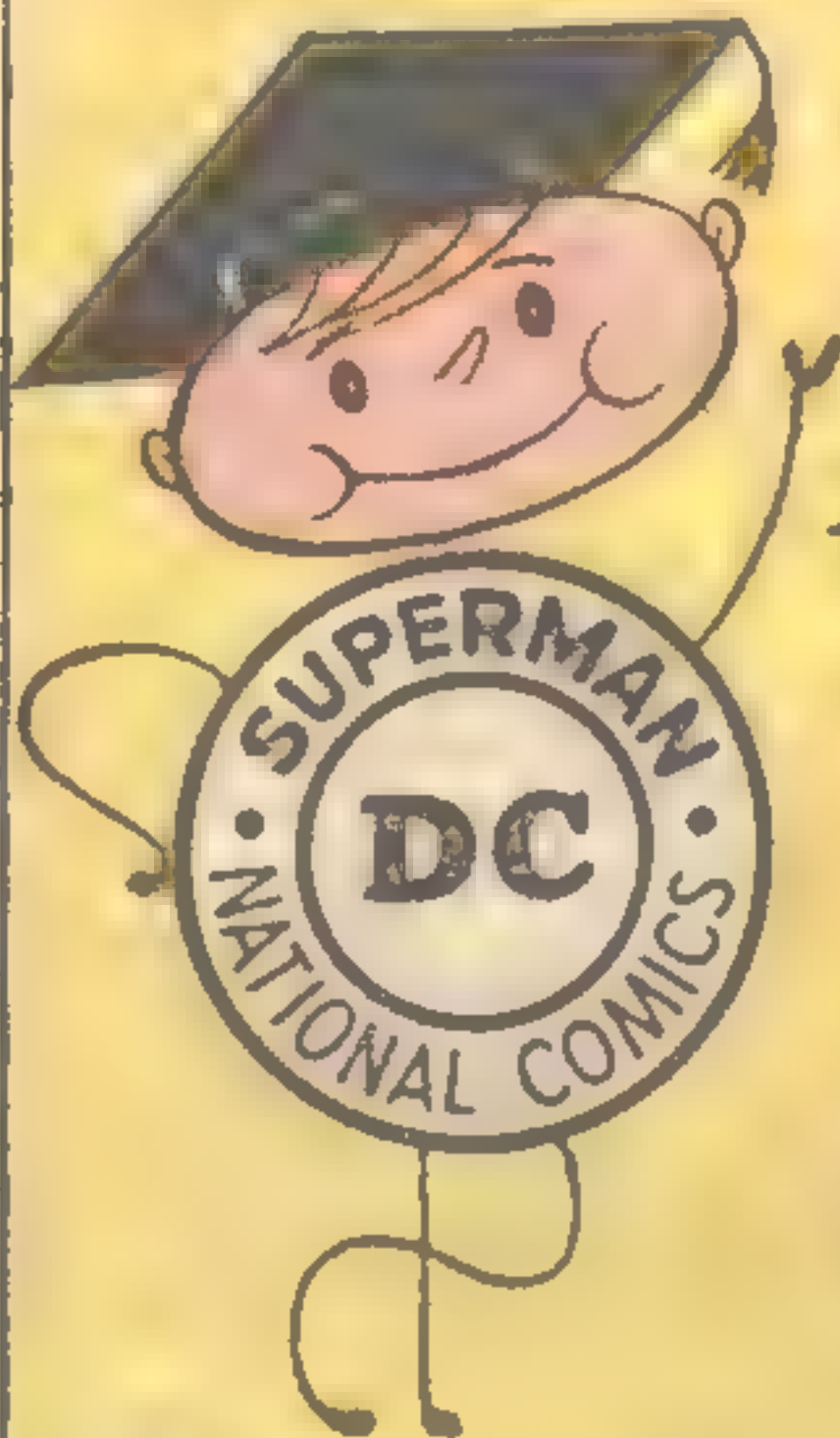


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GET AWAY, SONNY! THAT FIRE IS DANGEROUS!

WH-WHO IS THAT KID? WHAT'S HE JUMPING INTO THE GROUND FOR?



"THEY DIDN'T REALIZE THAT HIS X-RAY VISION HAD DETECTED AN UNDERGROUND WATER MAIN, WHICH THE CONSTANT JUMPING SOON EXPOSED TO VIEW..."

WH-WHAT'S HE DOING NOW?

I--I DON'T KNOW! HE'S JUST RUBBING THE PIPE!



"ACTUALLY, BABY CLARK WAS HEATING THE PIPE WITH SUPER-FRICTION, SO THAT WHEN THE IRON WAS FLEXIBLE ENOUGH..."

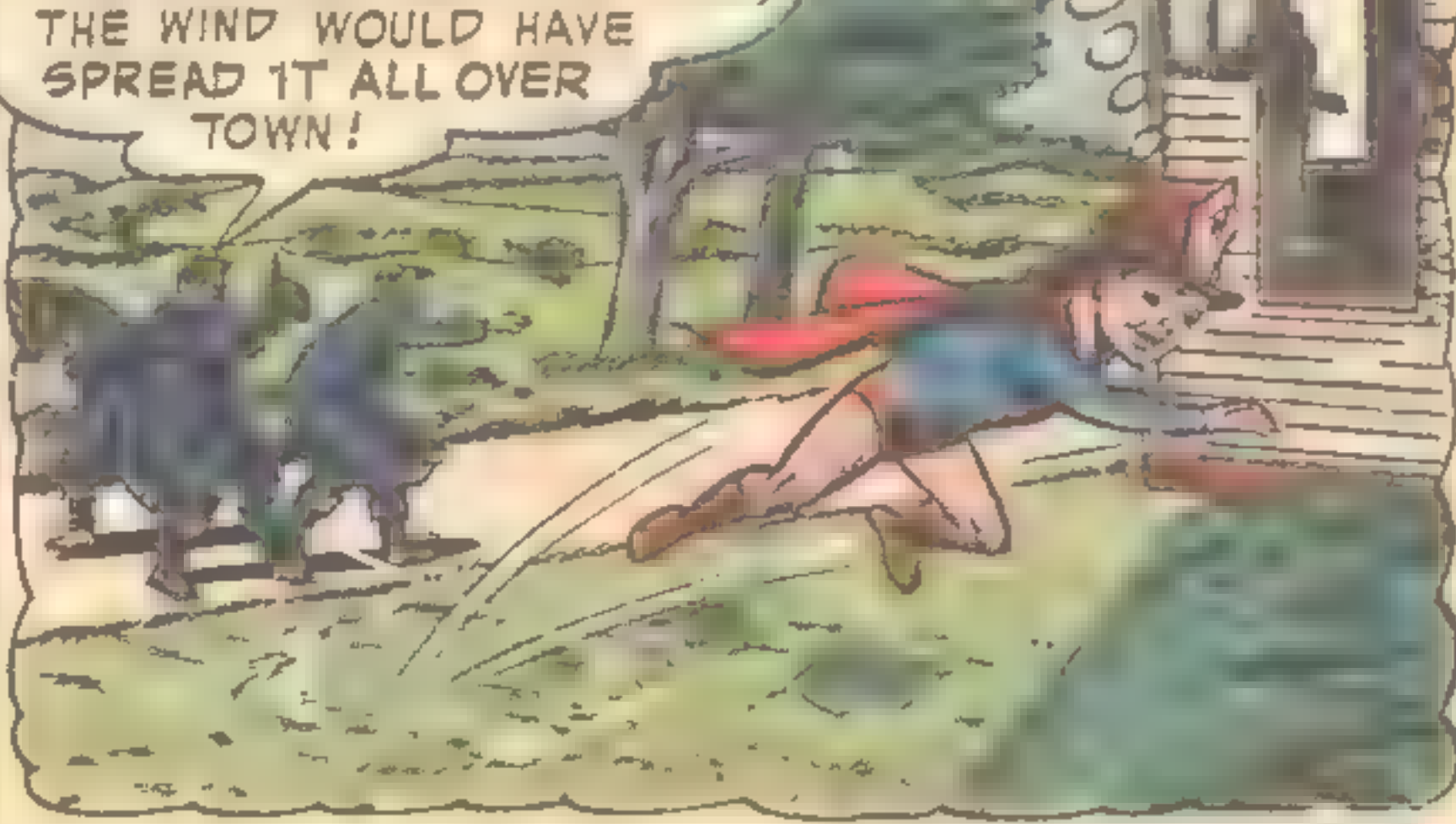
HE--HE'S USING IT LIKE A HOSE, TO PUT OUT THE FIRE!

NO--DON'T! WE WANT TO PUT OUT THAT FIRE!

"IT CERTAINLY LOOKED LIKE A SUPER-BLUNDER, UNTIL THE BABY HAD PUT OUT THE FIRE AND MENDED THE WATER MAIN..."

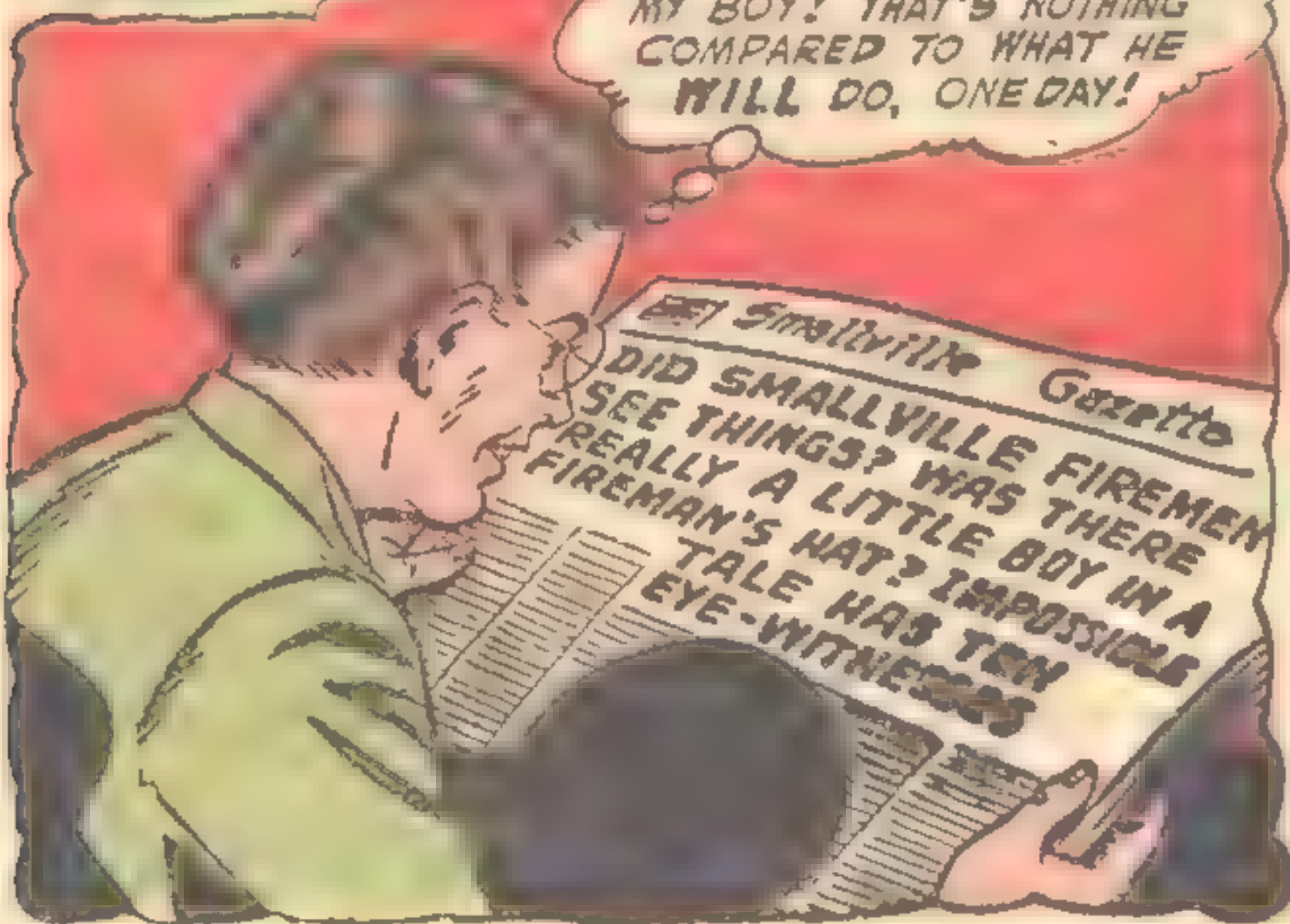
WHAT--? A SUDDEN WINDSTORM! IF THAT KID HADN'T PUT OUT THE FIRE, THE WIND WOULD HAVE SPREAD IT ALL OVER TOWN!

WE HEAR WIND-STORM LONG WAY OFF!



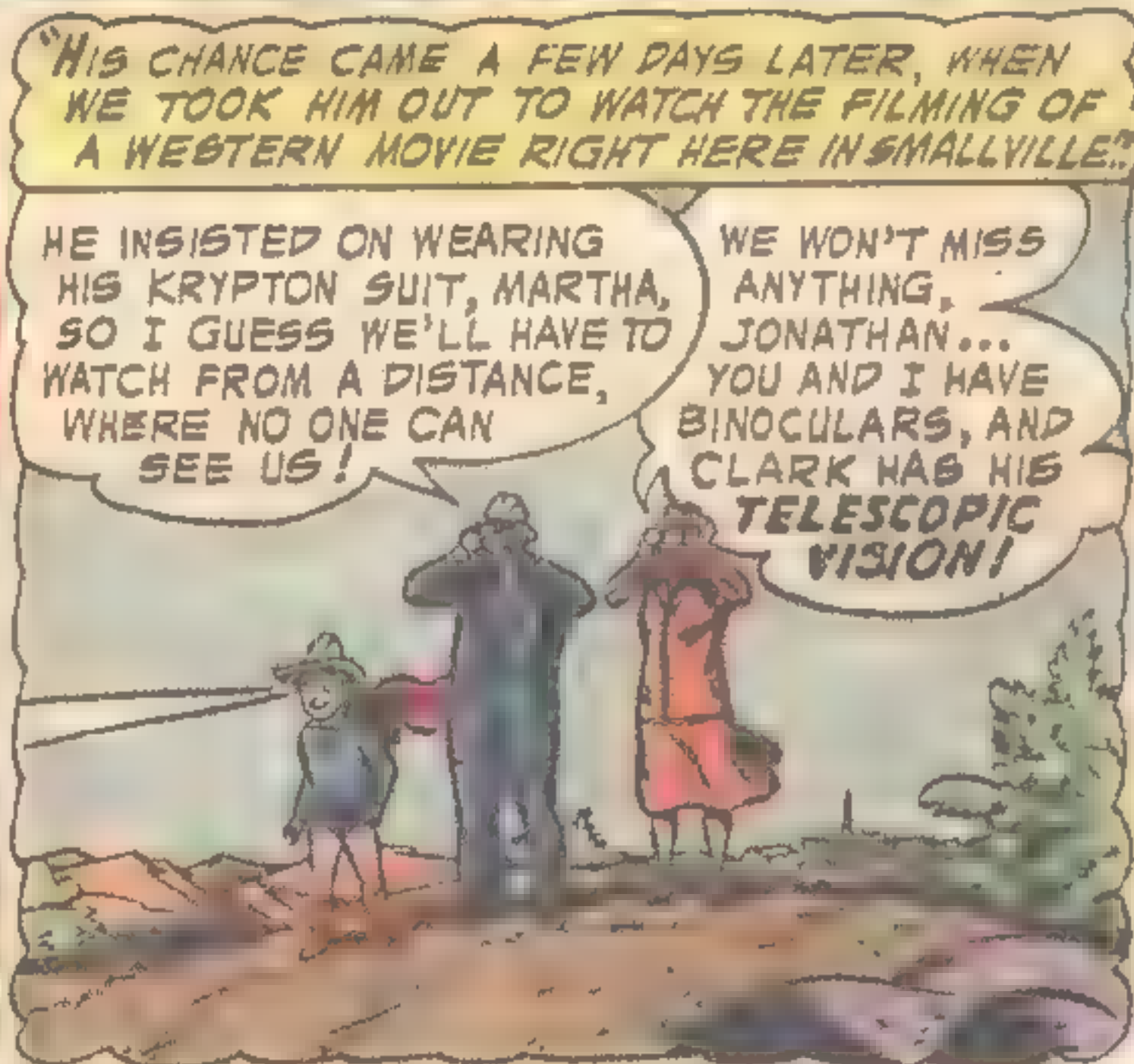
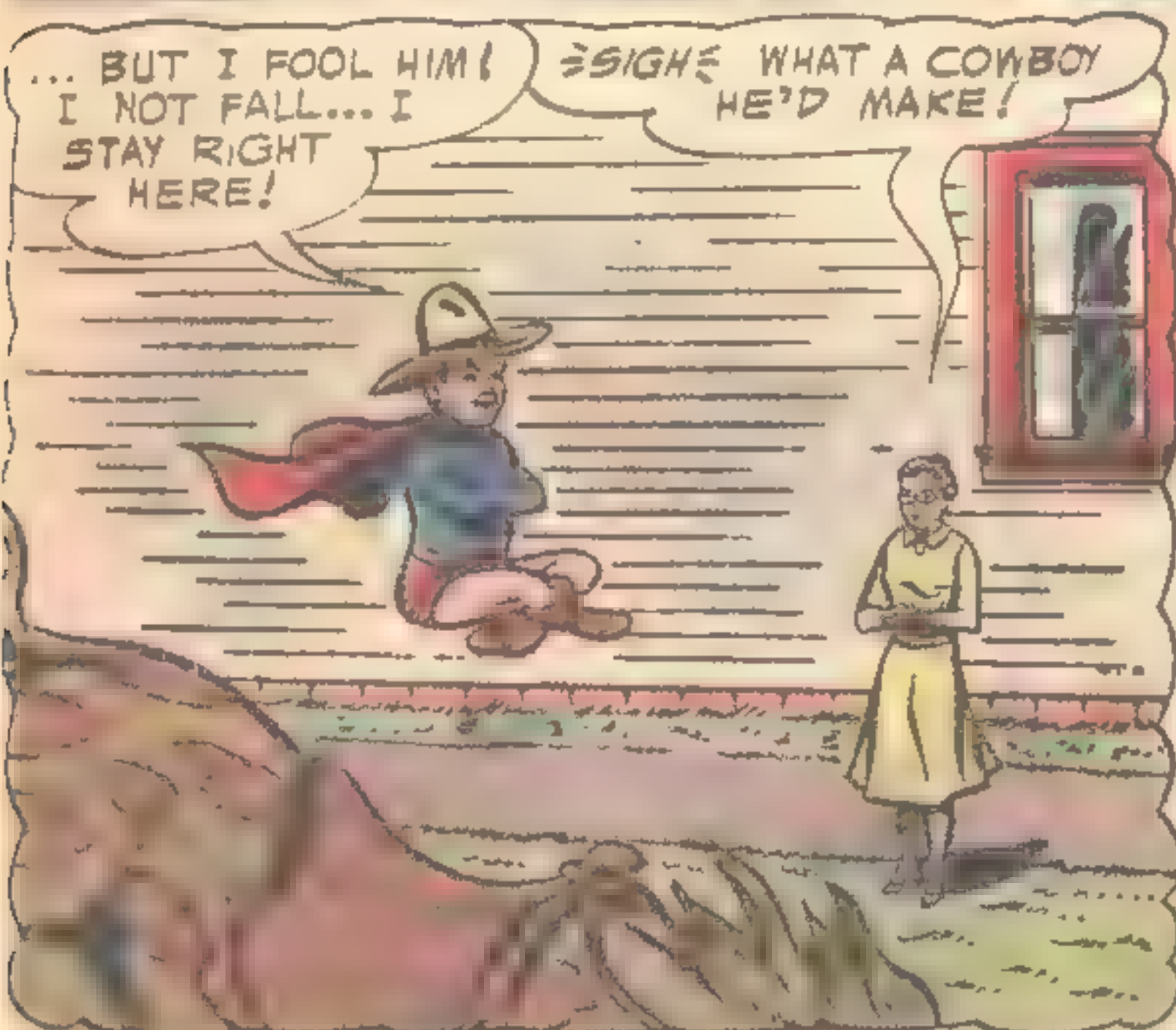
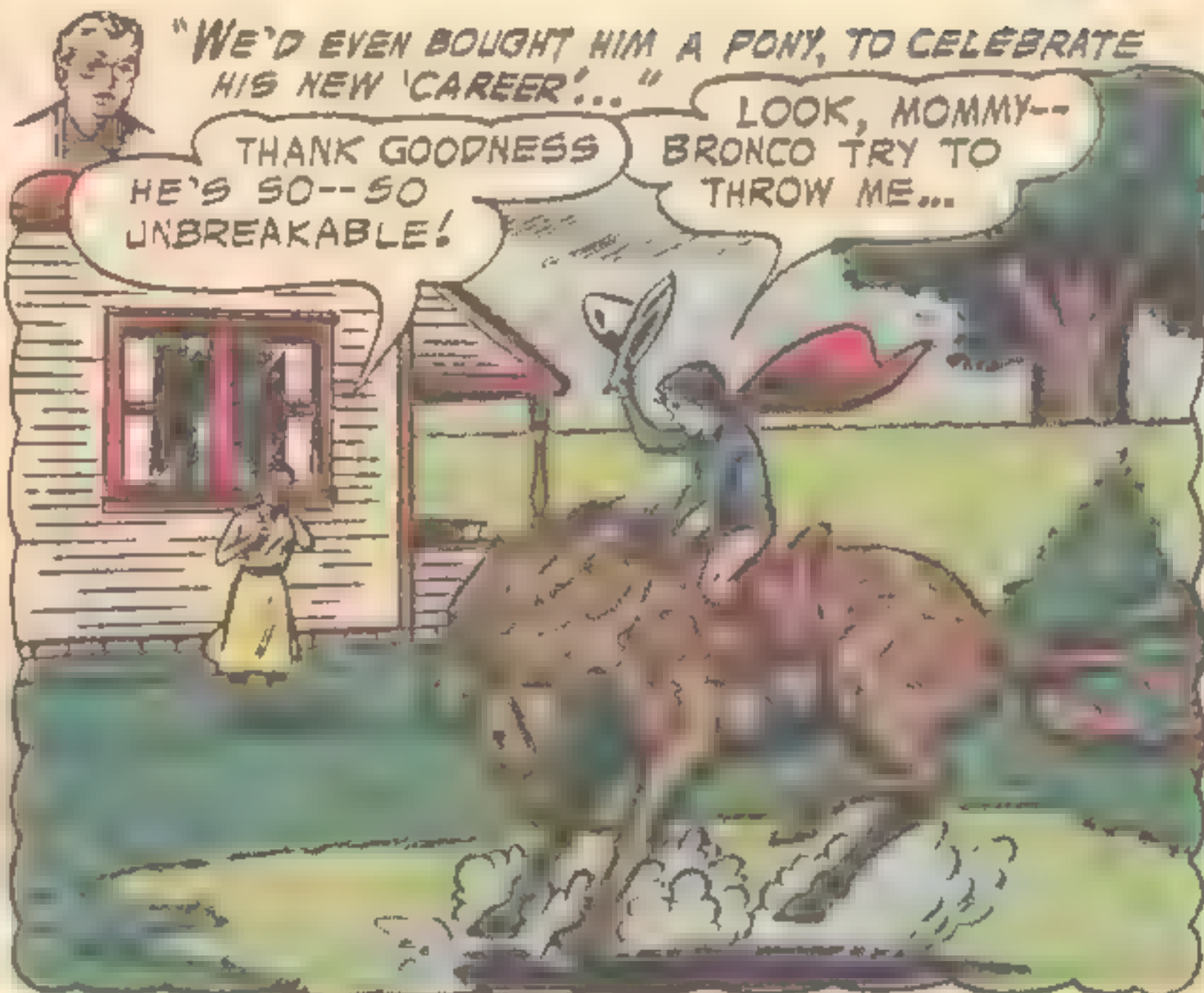
"MY, WAS I PROUD WHEN I SAW THE NEXT DAY'S PAPERS..."

MY BOY! THAT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT HE WILL DO, ONE DAY!



...AND THAT HAT AND NEWS CLIPPING ARE ALSO IN THE PACKAGE! NO SIGN OF LANA HERE, EITHER! WHO KNOWS?... MAYBE SHE'S ALREADY SEEN ALL THOSE SOUVENIRS, AND IS ANNOUNCING IT ALL OVER TOWN!







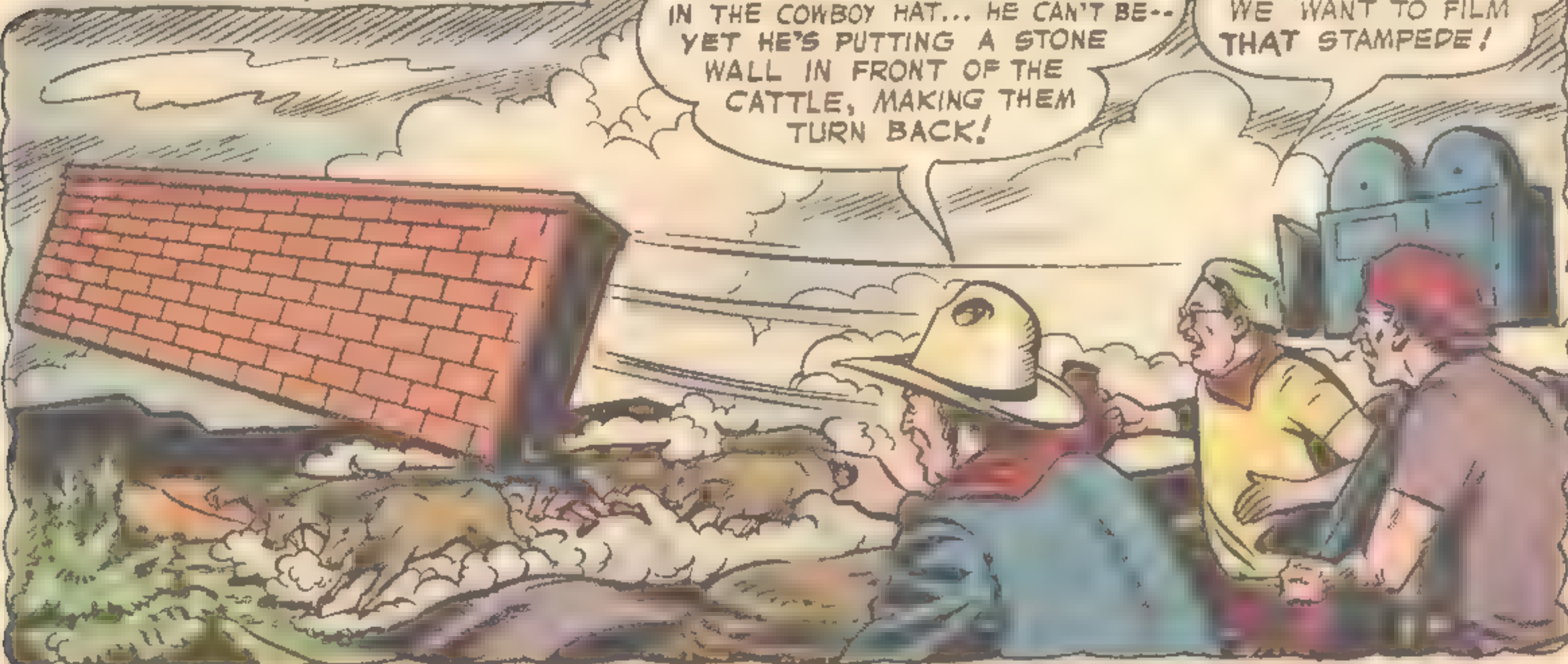
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"A MOMENT LATER, WE SAW WHY..."

THAT--THAT LITTLE CHARACTER IN THE COWBOY HAT... HE CAN'T BE-- YET HE'S PUTTING A STONE WALL IN FRONT OF THE CATTLE, MAKING THEM TURN BACK!

HEY, KID--GET AWAY! WE WANT TO FILM THAT STAMPEDE!



"BUT THE CAMERAMEN SOON REALIZED THAT THE BABY HAD ACTUALLY SAVED THEIR LIVES!"

GREAT SCOTT--IT'S LUCKY YOU STOPPED THAT STAMPEDE! I JUST GOT A SHIPMENT OF DYNAMITE DOWN THE WAY A BIT--TO BLOW UP SOME TREE STUMPS! IF THE CATTLE HAD PASSED MY PLACE, THE EXPLOSIONS WOULD HAVE KILLED US ALL!



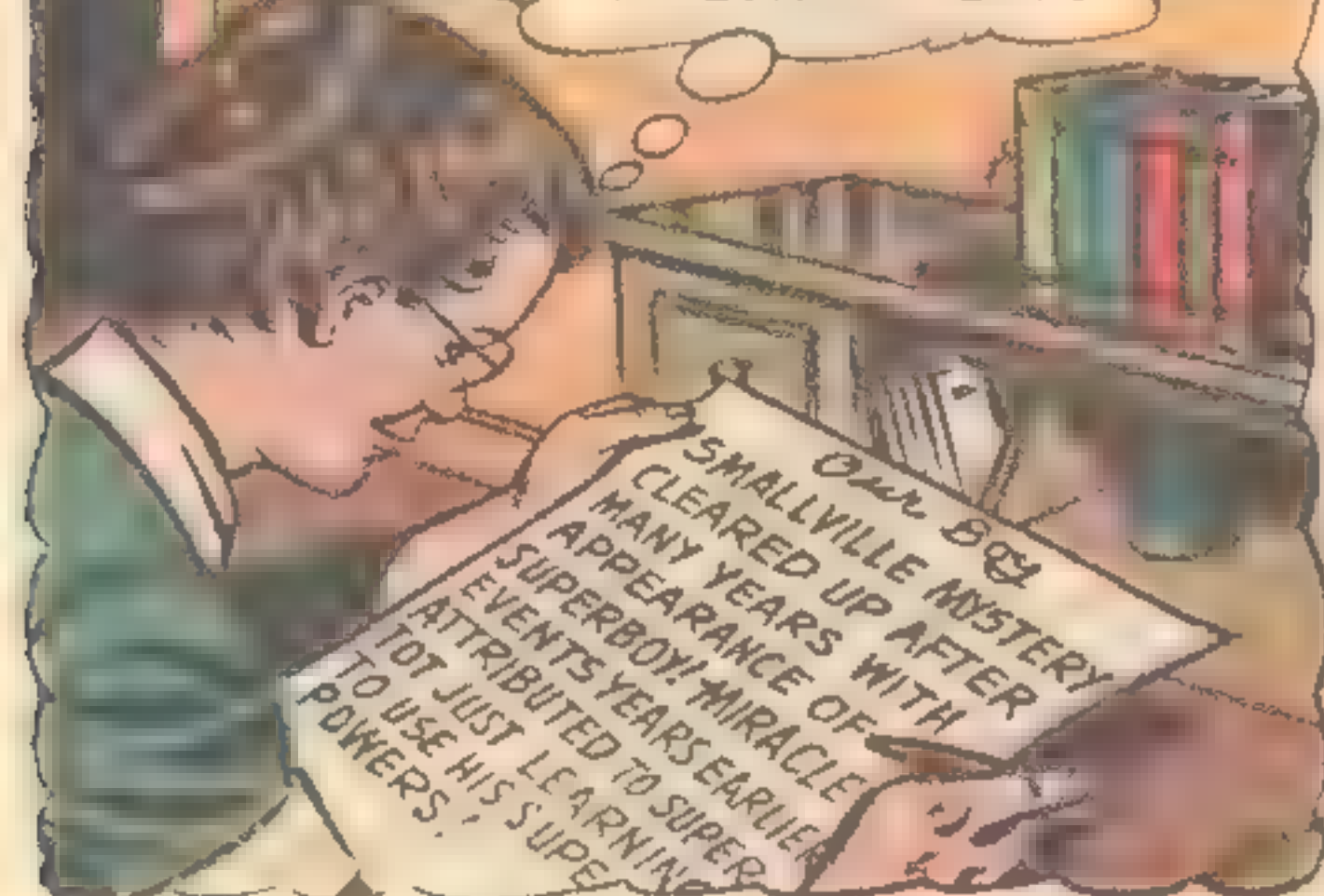
"I WAS A PROUD MOTHER WHEN I CUT OUT ANOTHER CLIPPING, NEXT MORNING..."

LITTLE CLARK SAW THAT DYNAMITE WITH HIS **X-RAY VISION!** I'LL ADD THIS AND HIS COWBOY HAT TO MY OTHER SOUVENIRS!

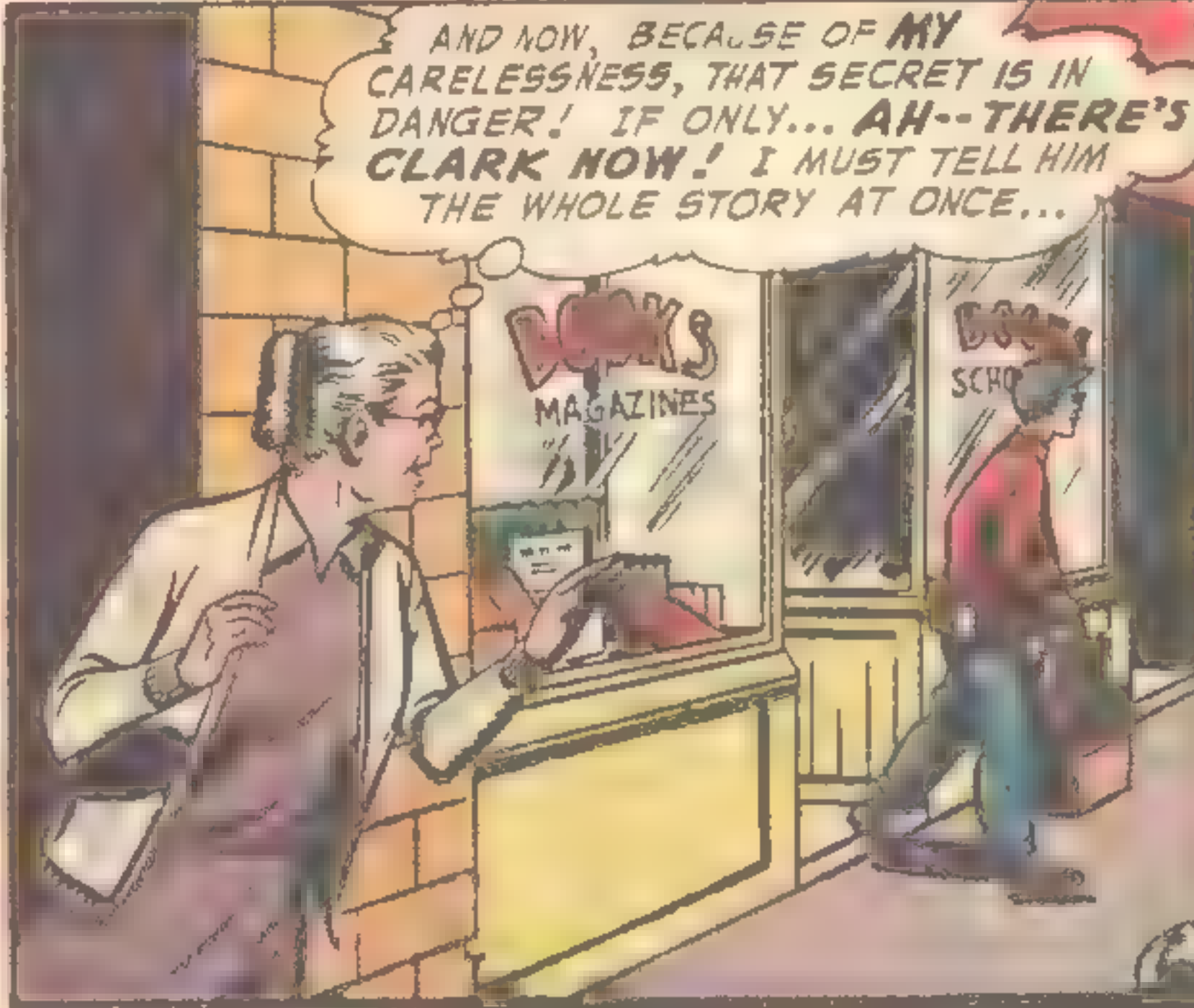


"AND IT WAS YEARS LATER WHEN I ADDED THE LAST SOUVENIR..."

THANK GOODNESS IT'S SAFE FOR HIM TO USE HIS SUPER-POWERS NOW, WITHOUT FEAR OF BEING DETECTED AS CLARK KENT!



AND NOW, BECAUSE OF MY CARELESSNESS, THAT SECRET IS IN DANGER! IF ONLY... AH--THERE'S CLARK NOW! I MUST TELL HIM THE WHOLE STORY AT ONCE...



SHORTLY AFTER CLARK'S MOTHER EXPLAINS THE SITUATION...

HMM... I DIDN'T WANT MOM TO BE MORE UPSET THAN SHE WAS-- BUT THIS REALLY IS SERIOUS! IF LANA SEES THE CONTENTS OF THAT PACKAGE, I DON'T THINK **ANYTHING** WILL EVER QUIET HER SUSPICIONS!



STREAKING TO HEADQUARTERS, **SUPERBOY** SOON REALIZES HIS WORST FEARS...

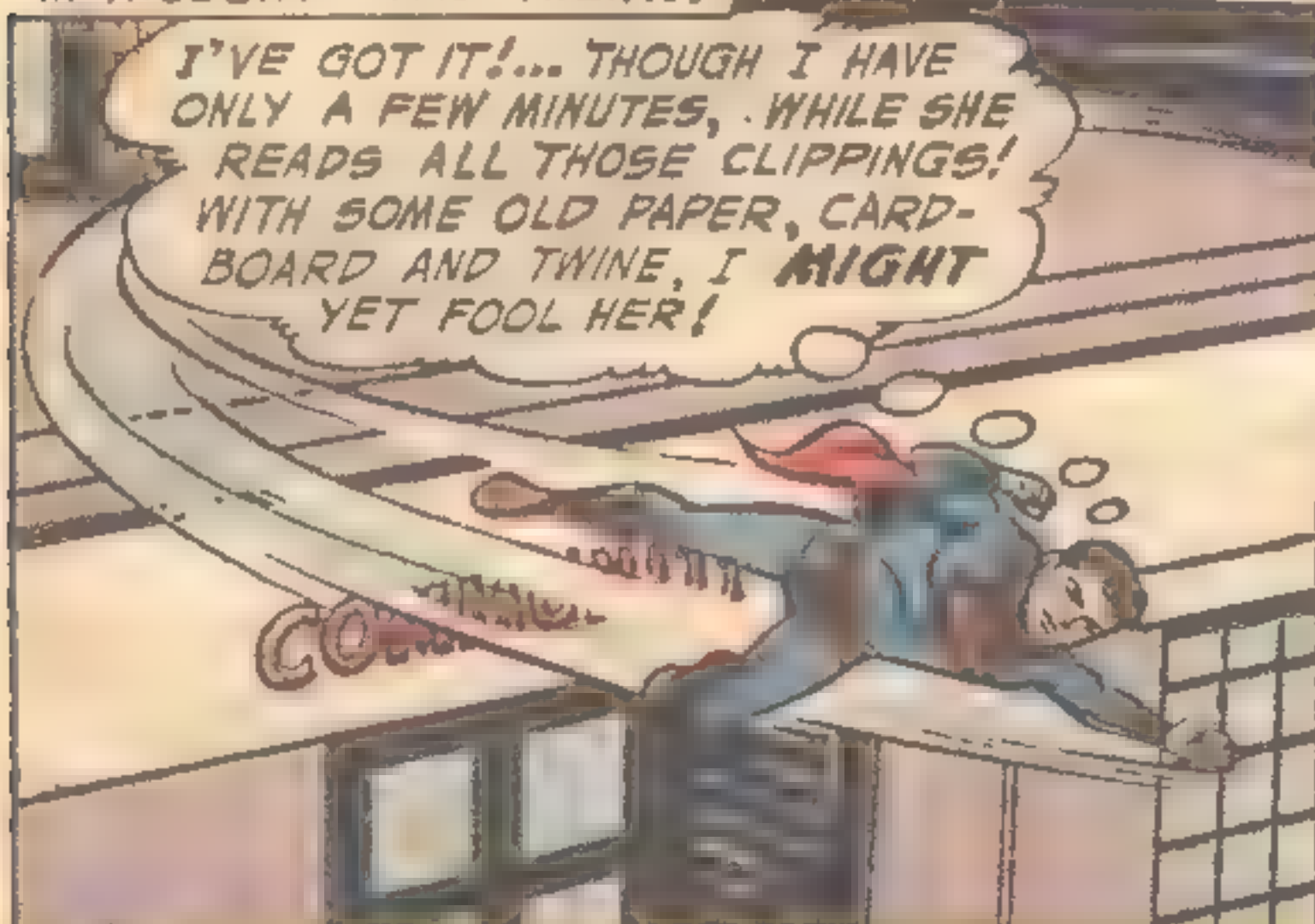
LET'S START SORTING OUT THE CLOTHES NOW! I'LL BEGIN WITH THE PARCEL MRS. KENT JUST GAVE ME...



OH, GOLLY... I-- I'M TOO LATE! WHAT'LL I DO NOW?

FOR LONG MOMENTS, THE **BOY OF STEEL** IS LOST IN THOUGHT-- AND THEN...

I'VE GOT IT!... THOUGH I HAVE ONLY A FEW MINUTES, WHILE SHE READS ALL THOSE CLIPPINGS! WITH SOME OLD PAPER, CARDBOARD AND TWINE, I **MIGHT** YET FOOL HER!



FOOL LANA NOW-- WHEN SHE'S SEEN THE CONTENTS OF THAT PACKAGE? HOW IS IT POSSIBLE, **SUPERBOY**?

SOME TIME LATER...

WELL, CLARK KENT-- ALIAS **SUPERBOY**-- HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS PARCEL OF **SUPERBOY MEMENTOS** YOUR MOTHER GAVE ME BY MISTAKE?

WH-WHAT? I--ER-- WELL... HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN IT, LANA?



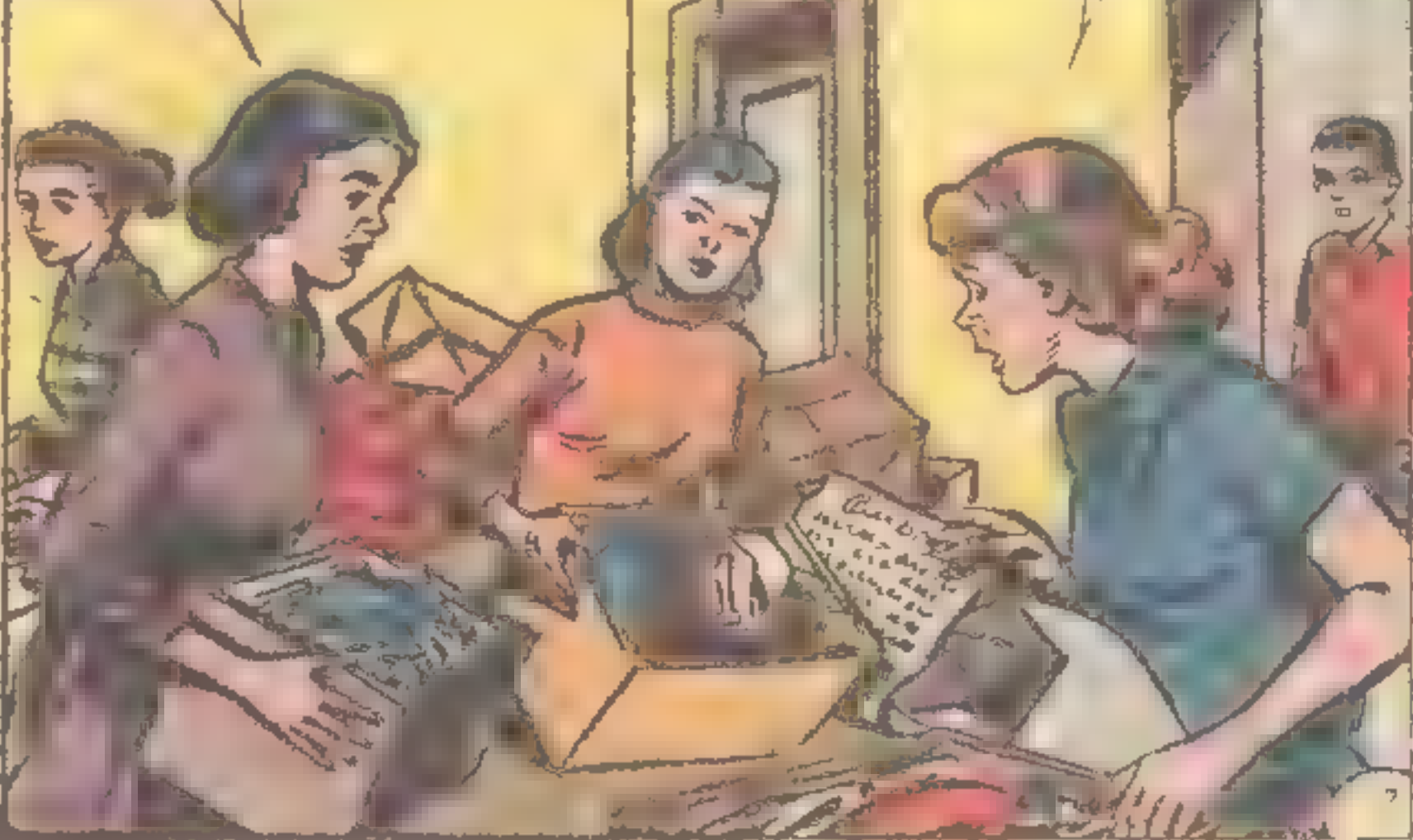
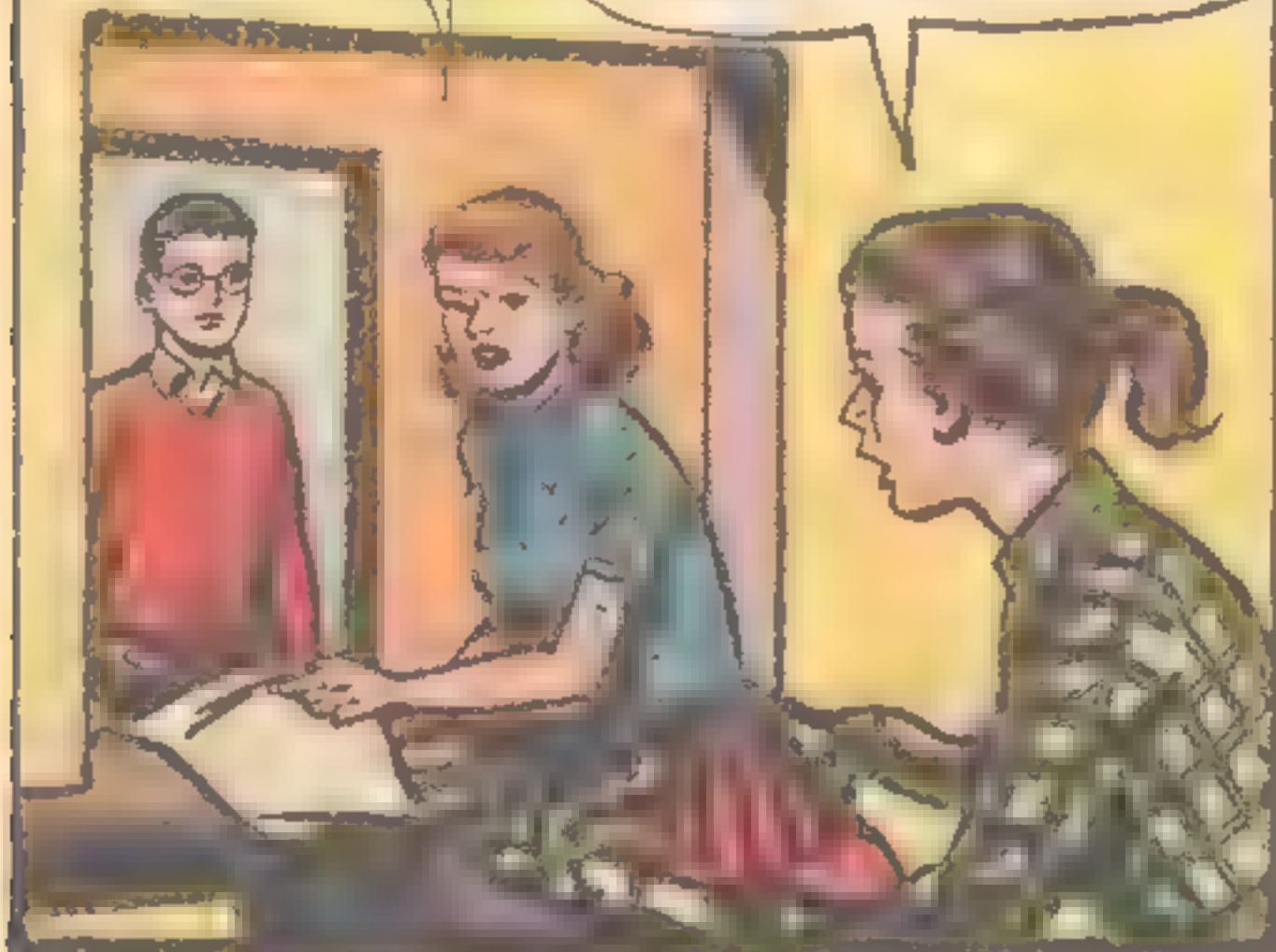
THERE'S ONLY **ONE** EXPLANATION POSSIBLE! YOU MUST BE--

WAIT, LANA! LOOK AT THE PACKAGE MRS. WENTWORTH GAVE ME-- ALL FULL OF **SUPERBOY MEMENTOS**! HER SON MUST BE **SUPERBOY**!

B-BUT MY PACKAGE HAS THE SAME CONTENTS!

AND THE ONES I OPENED ARE ALL ALIKE... **SUPERBOY** CLIPPINGS AND THESE CARDBOARD HATS!

WHAT--?

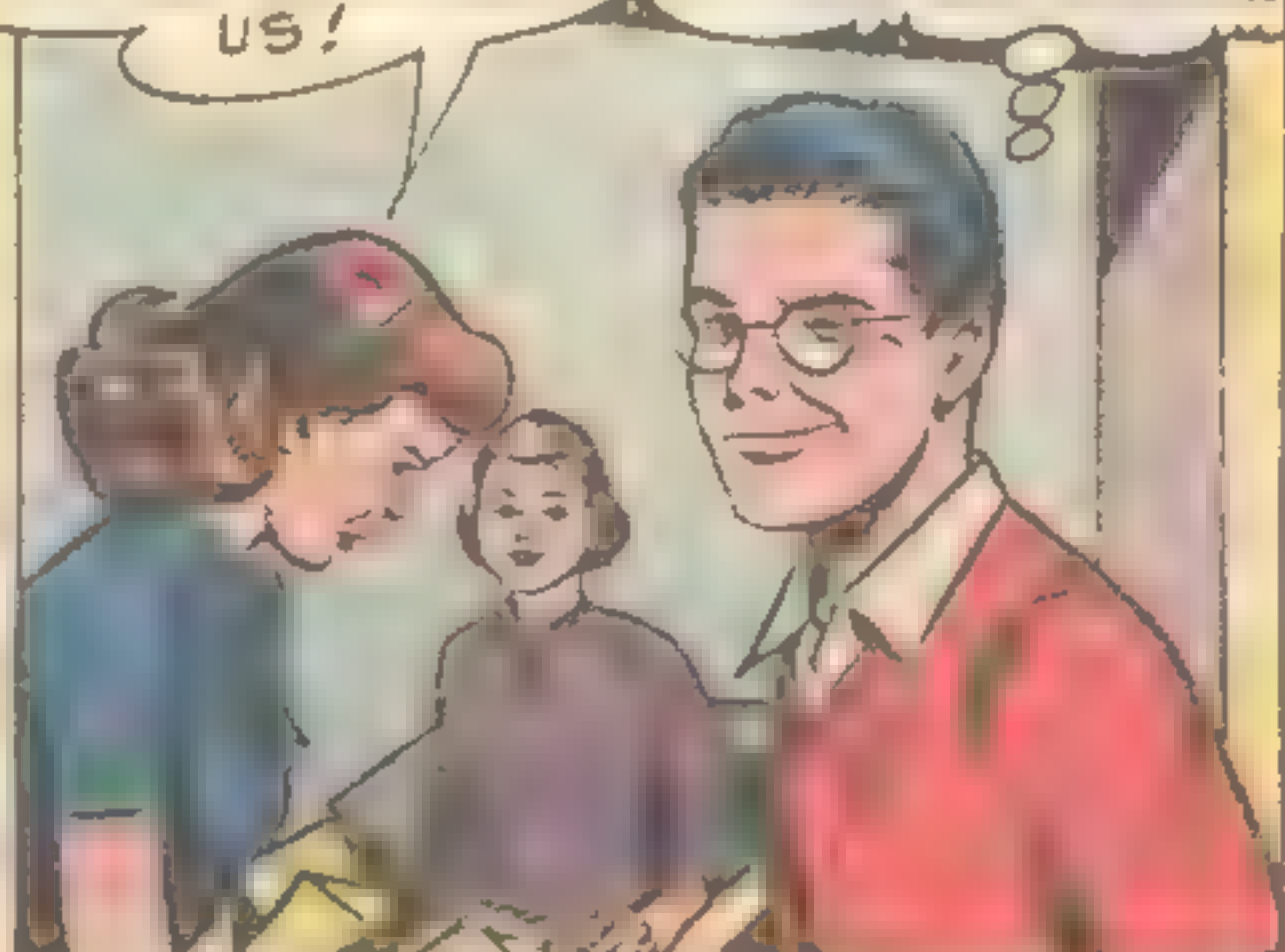
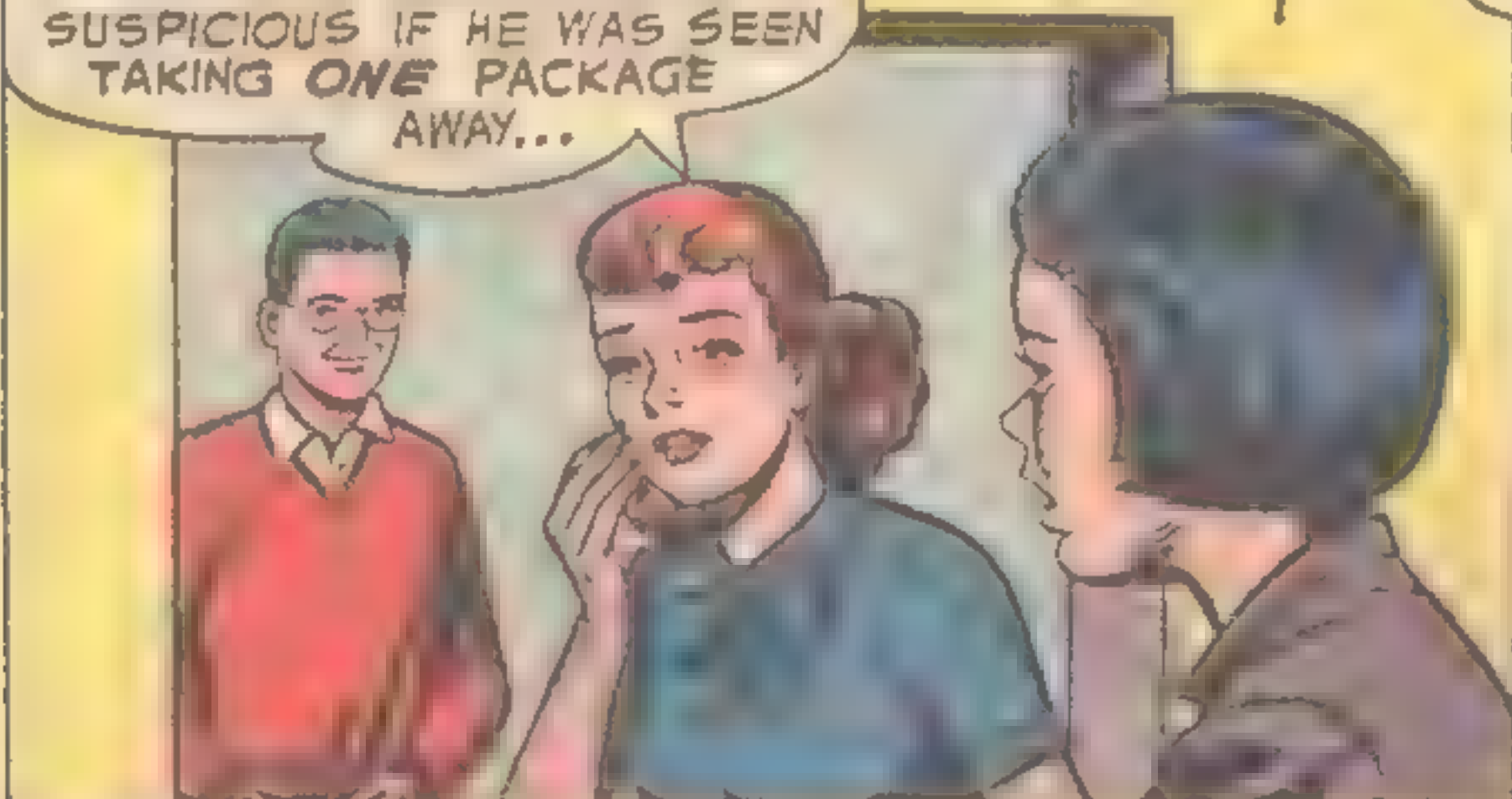


OH, DEAR... I CAN GUESS WHAT HAPPENED! **SUPERBOY'S** MOTHER MUST HAVE GIVEN US A PACKAGE -- AND WHEN **SUPERBOY** FOUND OUT, HE THOUGHT IT WOULD LOOK SUSPICIOUS IF HE WAS SEEN TAKING **ONE** PACKAGE AWAY...

YES... ONE OF US MIGHT HAVE REMEMBERED WHO GAVE US THAT PACKAGE!

SO HE MADE DUPLICATE PACKAGES AND CHANGED **ALL** THE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DUMMY PARCELS, JUST LIKE THE ONE HIS MOTHER GAVE US!

IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO MAKE AND COLOR THE CARDBOARD HATS, WORKING AT **SUPER-SPEED...**



"... BUT IT WAS QUITE A CHORE TO ENGRAVE A STEEL PLATE AND MAKE COPIES OF THOSE ARTICLES ON OLD PAPER!"

"IT TOOK ONLY SECONDS TO REMOVE THE FLOOR BELOW THE STOREROOM..."

I'LL HAVE TO TIE THEM ALL INTO PACKAGES, THEN BURROW A DEEP HOLE BENEATH THE HEADQUARTERS!

I'LL LET THEM ALL FALL BELOW, THEN DELIVER THEM PERSONALLY TO HEAD-QUARTERS MYSELF, AFTER I SUBSTITUTE THE PACKAGES I'VE PREPARED!

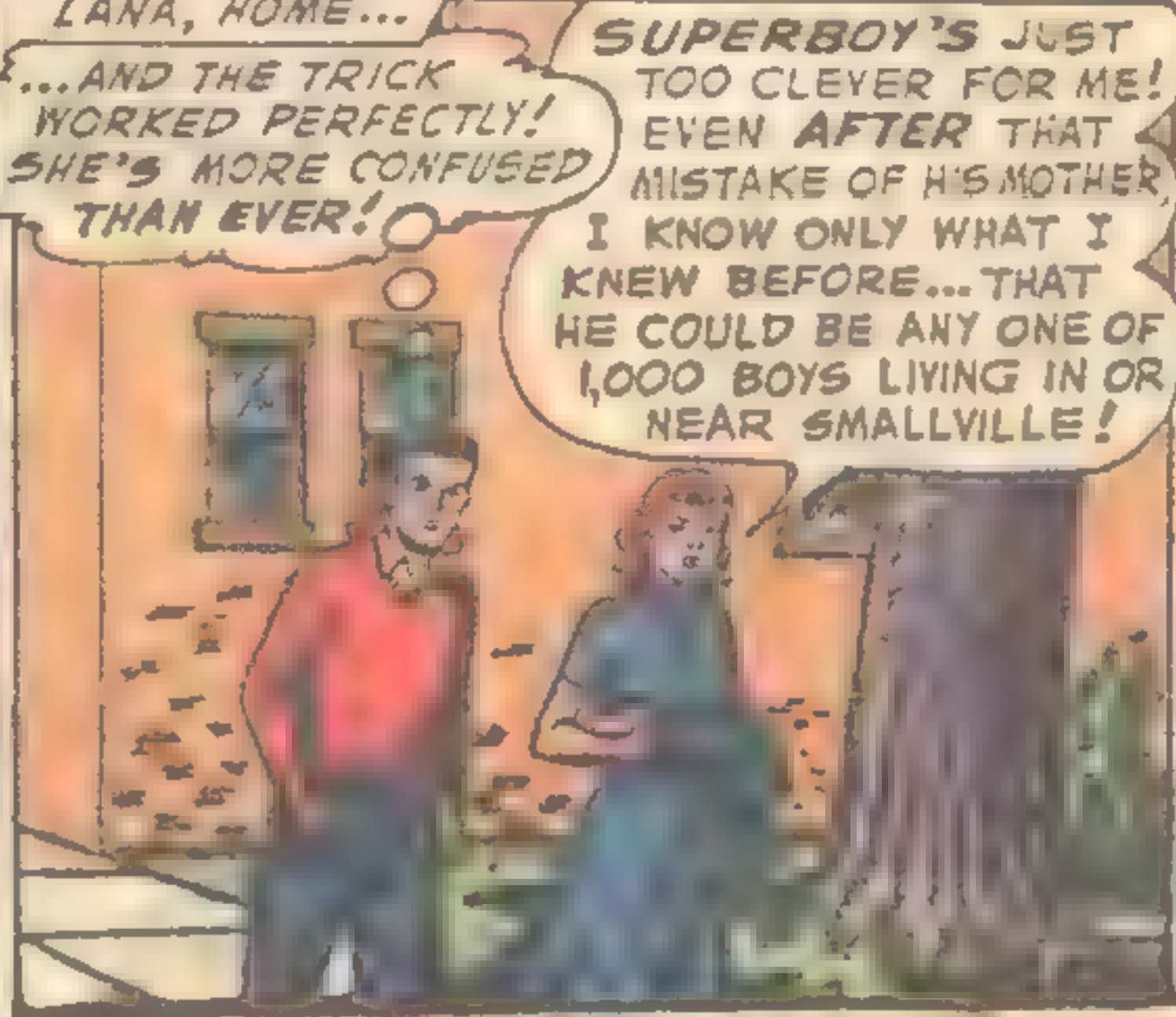


IT'S JUST A SPLIT SECOND'S WORK TO REPLACE THE FLOOR, WITH MY PACKAGES PILED ON IT! NOW TO GO MEET LANA -- AS CLARK...

LATER, AS CLARK WALKS HIS NEIGHBOR, LANA, HOME...

...AND THE TRICK WORKED PERFECTLY! SHE'S MORE CONFUSED THAN EVER!

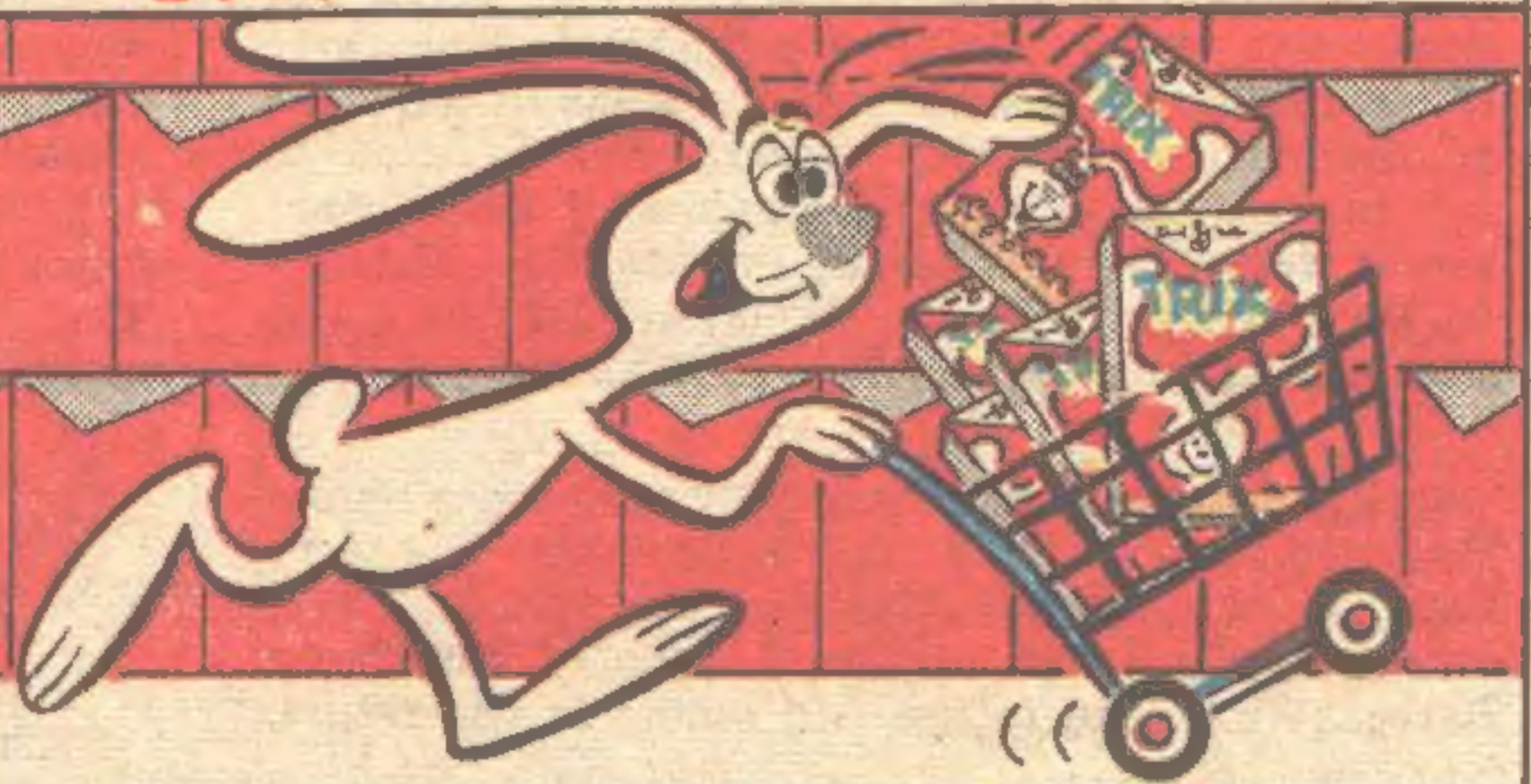
SUPERBOY'S JUST TOO CLEVER FOR ME! EVEN AFTER THAT MISTAKE OF HIS MOTHER, I KNOW ONLY WHAT I KNEW BEFORE... THAT HE COULD BE ANY ONE OF 1,000 BOYS LIVING IN OR NEAR SMALLVILLE!



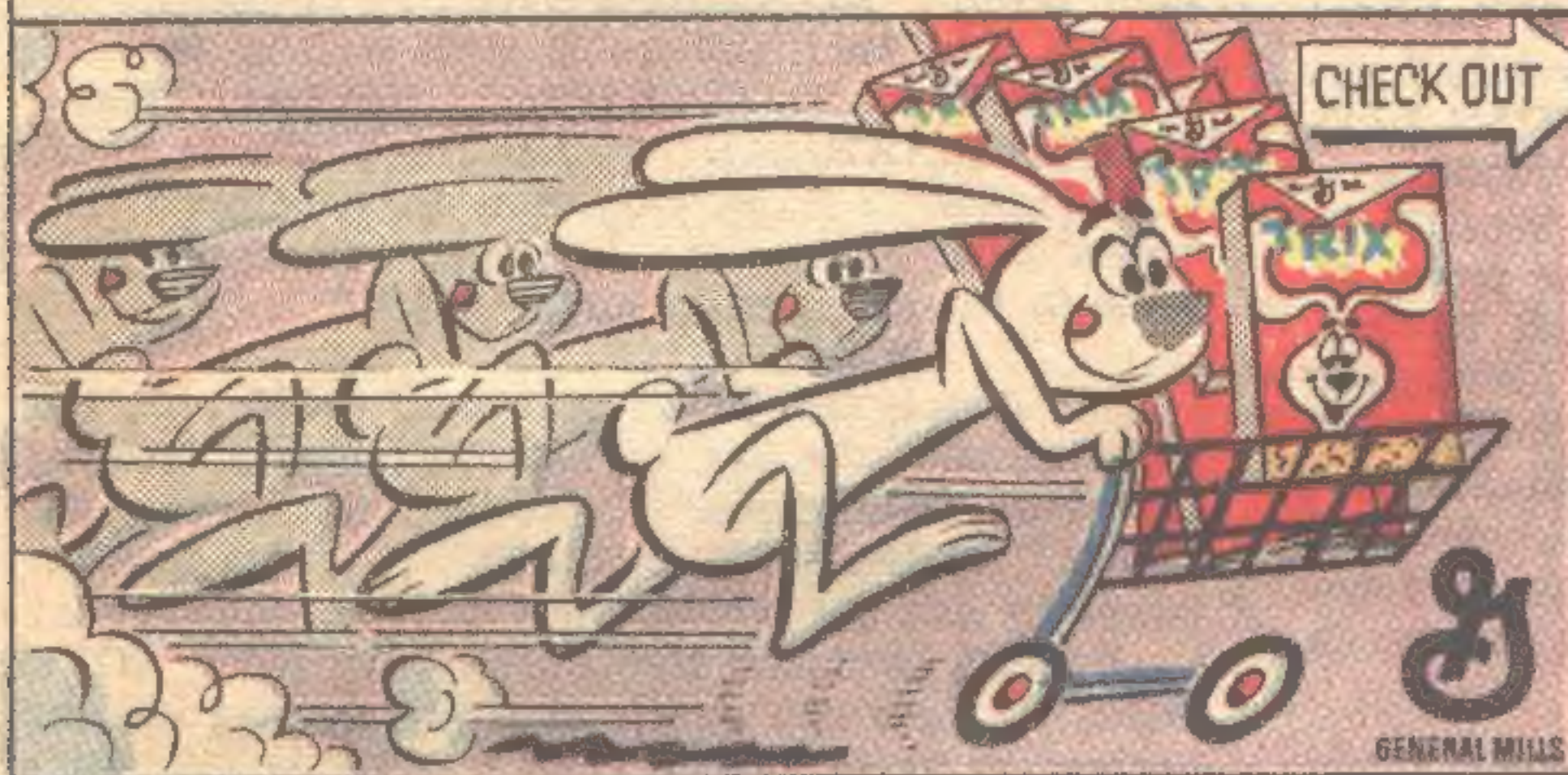
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WORTH SHOPPING
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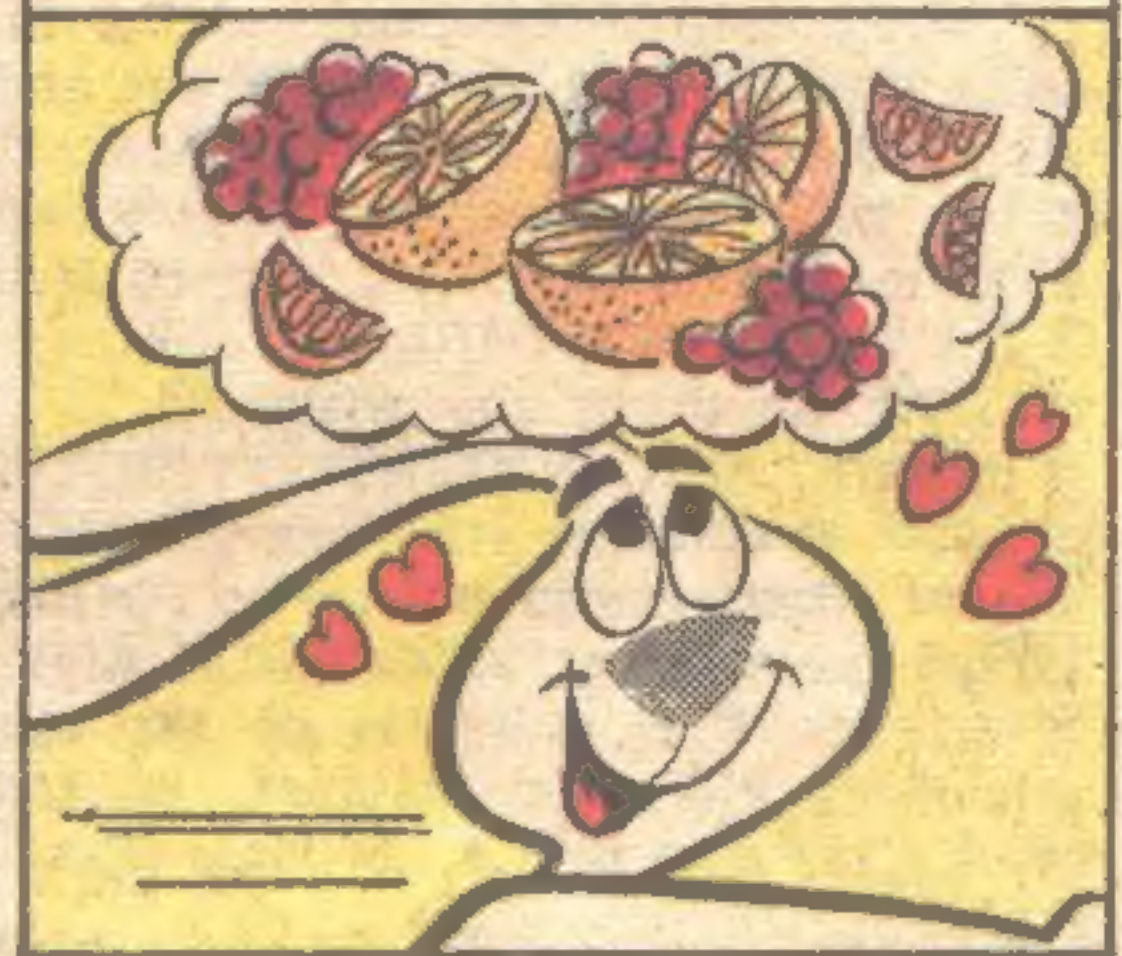
TRiX ...THE CORN CEREAL WITH...



THE TANGY TASTE OF NATURAL FRUIT!



FRUIT COLORS, TOO!



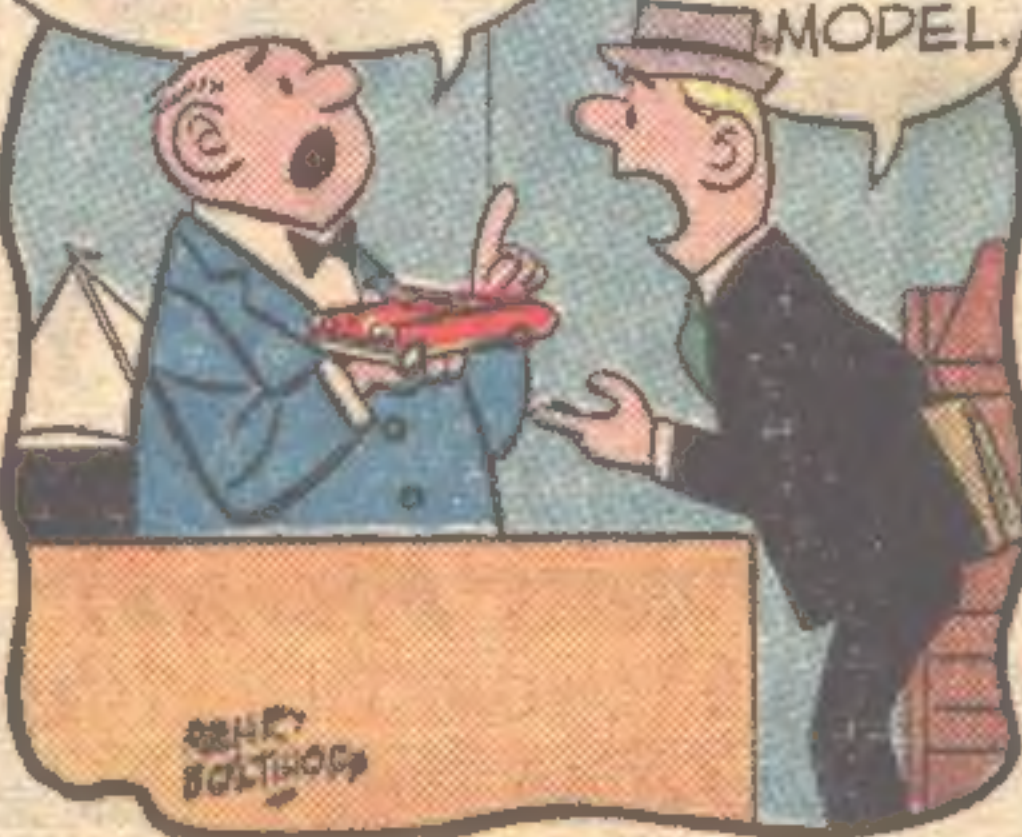
AND AS WE ALL KNOW...



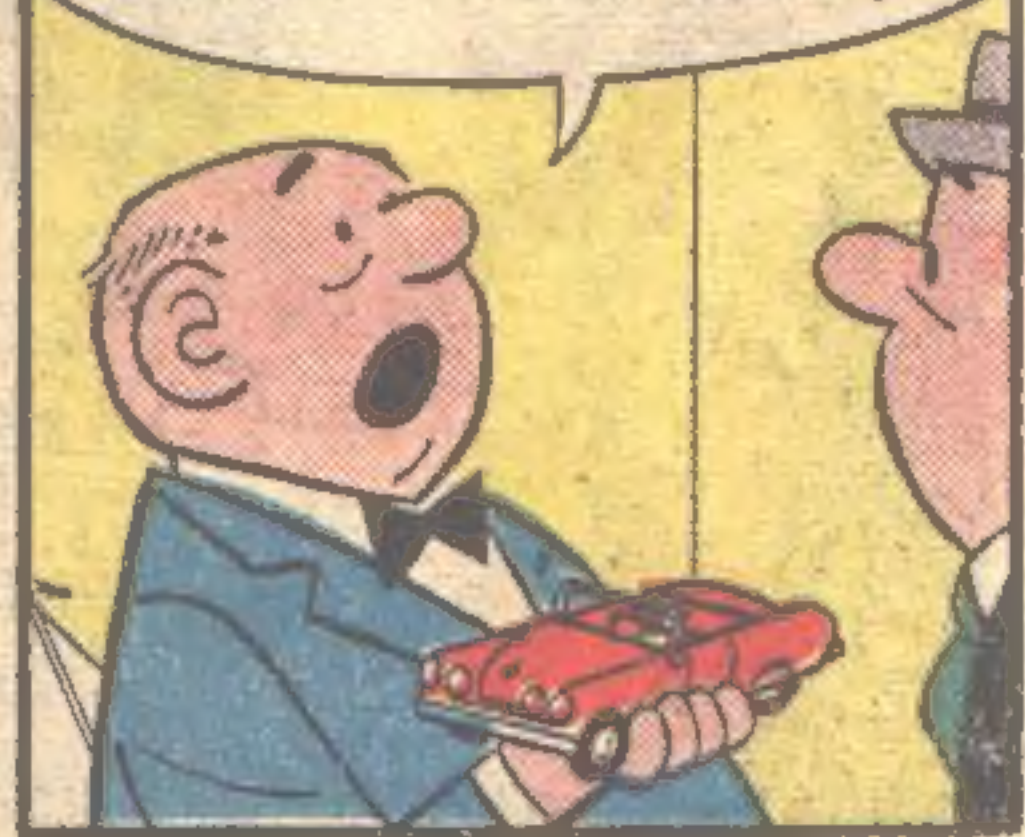
CAP'S HOBBY CENTER



HERE'S ONE OF THEM. THE KIDS JUST WON'T BUY THEM.



SURE, BUT IN THIS STATE **SAFETY SEAT-BELTS** ARE REQUIRED AND **THESE** DON'T HAVE THEM!



BITS OF "LEGIONNAIRE BUSINESS"

The three new super-characters who appear in this issue's feature story were thought up by three of our readers, who submitted the ideas to the "Bits of Legionnaire Business" department we used to run in this magazine. The creators of these characters were: James Vincent, Fairfax, Va.—**BLACK-OUT BOY**; Tony Edwards, Yuma, Ariz.—**STAR LAD**; Bill Martin, Milwaukee, Wis.—**MAGNETIC BOY**.

In the past, we have occasionally used other heroes suggested by our readers. For instance, the very first "bit of business" submitted was **POLAR BOY**, who became leader of the Legion of Substitute Heroes. We intend to use still others in the future.

Here are some of the better "bits of Legionnaire business" sent in by readers in the past: Lucinda Briggs, Port Alsworth, Alaska: "**TELEPORT GIRL** . . . she possesses the unique ability to teleport herself anywhere, through time, space and matter." . . . David Dickhereber, Wentzville, Mo.: "**RADAR LAD**, a boy who can detect any object and pinpoint its location on the map." . . . Janet Hein, West N.Y., N.J.: "**CREATIVE GIRL** . . . she has the power of creating anything she wishes." . . . Bill Hodges, Huntsville, Ala.: "**VIBRATORY BOY** . . . his power consists of emitting vibratory pulsations with which he can shatter any object." . . . Ronald Domsy, Philadelphia, Pa.: "**MOLECULE BOY** . . . he can re-arrange the molecules of any object to form something else; for instance, he could change a crook's ray gun into a harmless pencil."

Bob Marcus, East Meadow, L.I.: "**BRITTLE BOY**, who can break himself into hundreds of pieces and then re-unite." . . . Mike Witherspoon, Weatherford, Tex.: "**KEY KID**, a lad who has the power of opening any lock with his fingers." . . . Matthew Maynard, Seattle, Wash.: "**NATURE BOY** . . . he can cause tidal waves, stop waterfalls, make volcanoes erupt." . . . Jeff Greenberg, Los Angeles, Calif.: "**COLOR KID** . . . he can change himself or any object to any color of the spectrum." . . . Barbara Reed, Yuma City, Calif.: "**ATOMIC KID** . . . he has the power

of atomic radiation and the explosive force of an atomic bomb." . . . Roger Ho, New York, N.Y.: "**VOCAL WHIZ** . . . he can perfectly imitate anyone's voice." . . . Randy Steele, Tunkhan Rock, Pa.: "**CYCLONE KING** . . . he can create twisters, monsoons, typhoons, etc." . . . Peter Sipchen, Richardson, Tex.: "**SLOW-MOTION KID** . . . he has the power to slow down any moving object or person."

J. Adam King, Yellow Springs, Ohio: "**DEGREE DAMSEL** . . . she has the power to alter the temperature of anything." . . . Jeff Baker, Ft. Worth, Tex.: "**MEDIC MASTER** . . . he can cure any disease or illness." . . . Dennis Persica, New Orleans, La.: "**BIRD GIRL** . . . she has the power of doing anything that any bird can do." . . . Rex Osborne, Essex, England: "**TIME GIRL** . . . she possesses the power to alter time and evolution." . . . Tom Kegley, St. Paul, Minn.: "**BLOCKADE BOY** . . . he can change himself into an invulnerable steel wall of any size or shape." . . . Greg Flood, Needham, Mass.: "**EARTHQUAKE LAD** . . . has the power to create earthquakes." . . . R. Goo, San Bernardino, Calif.: "**OMNIBOY** . . . he can travel on and under land, beneath the sea, and in air or space."

Mike Jones, Orlando, Fla.: "**BAT BOY** . . . like his namesake, the bat, he has the power of hearing supersonic frequencies." . . . Eddie Jones, Rogersville, Tenn.: "**DIMENSION DAMSEL** . . . she has the power to visit the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th dimensions." . . . Roberta Davidson, New Shrewsbury, N.J.: "**SONG GIRL** . . . she can charm any person into obeying her orders by singing to them."

Our thanks to those who contributed these and other suggestions. If you have any original "Bits of Legionnaire Business," send them on a postal card and we'll publish the best ones in *The Legion Outpost*. Also, we'll have author Edmond Hamilton put many of them into his Legion stories. Send all cards to: **THE LEGION OUTPOST**, National Periodical Publications, 575 Lexington Ave., N. Y., N.Y. 10022.

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